**GROSS THOMAS** 

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **GROSS THOMAS** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Eaton Corp plc [ETN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner \_ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

VC & COO - Electrical Sector

X\_ Officer (give title below)

EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR 11/30/2012 AVE.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Sec	urities A	Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Approximately 1.	of (D) d 5)  (A) or	d (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	11/30/2012		A	42,826.2	Α .	(1)	42,826.2	D	
Ordinary Shares	11/30/2012		A	4,151.004	A	<u>(1)</u>	4,151.004	I	By trustee of ESP

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/30/2012		A	3,544	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Ordinary Shares	3,544	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/30/2012		A	18,200	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Ordinary Shares	18,200	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/30/2012		A	8,250	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Ordinary Shares	8,250	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/30/2012		A	11,925	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Ordinary Shares	11,925	
Stock Option	\$ 51.94	11/30/2012		A	44,100	<u>(6)</u>	02/21/2022	Ordinary Shares	44,100	
Stock Option	\$ 53.71	11/30/2012		A	44,000	<u>(7)</u>	02/22/2021	Ordinary Shares	44,000	
Stock Option	\$ 29.535	11/30/2012		A	56,000	(8)	02/24/2014	Ordinary Shares	56,000	
Stock Option	\$ 34.11	11/30/2012		A	42,000	<u>(9)</u>	02/22/2015	Ordinary Shares	42,000	
Stock Option	\$ 34.31	11/30/2012		A	25,000	(10)	02/21/2016	Ordinary Shares	25,000	
Stock Option	\$ 40.405	11/30/2012		A	32,000	(11)	02/27/2017	Ordinary Shares	32,000	
Stock Option	\$ 41.565	11/30/2012		A	35,200	(12)	02/26/2018	Ordinary Shares	35,200	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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GROSS THOMAS EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44114

VC & COO - Electrical Sector

## **Signatures**

/s/ Elizabeth K. Riotte, as Attorney-in-Fact

12/03/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Represents shares of Eaton Corporation plc ("New Eaton") acquired in connection with the merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Eaton with and into Eaton Corporation ("Eaton"), with Eaton surviving the merger as a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Eaton

- (1) (the "Merger"), in exchange for common shares of Eaton. The Merger was consummated simultaneous with and conditioned on New Eaton's acquisition of Cooper Industries plc by means of a "scheme of arrangement", an Irish statutory procedure under the Companies Act of 1963. At the effective time of the Merger, each Eaton common share was cancelled and converted into the right to receive one New Eaton ordinary share.
- (2) These restricted stock units, which vest on February 24, 2013, were received exchange for 3,544 Eaton restricted stock units. The New Eaton restricted stock units have the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton restricted stock units.
- These restricted stock units, which vest in two equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2013, were received in the Merger in exchange for 18,200 Eaton restricted stock units. These New Eaton restricted stock units have the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton restricted stock units.
- These restricted stock units, which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2013, were received in the Merger in exchange for 8,250 Eaton restricted stock units. These New Eaton restricted stock units have the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton restricted stock units.
- These restricted stock units, which vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2013, were received in the Merger in exchange for 11,925 Eaton restricted stock units. These New Eaton restricted stock units have the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton restricted stock units.
- This option to purchase 44,100 New Eaton ordinary shares for \$51.94 per share, which vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2013, was received in the Merger in exchange for an option to purchase 44,100 Eaton common shares for \$51.94 per share. This New Eaton stock option has the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton stock option.
- This option to purchase 44,000 New Eaton ordinary shares for \$53.71 per share, which vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2013, was received in the Merger in exchange for an option to purchase 44,000 Eaton common shares for \$53.71 per share. This New Eaton stock option has the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton stock option.
- This option to purchase 56,000 New Eaton ordinary shares for \$29.535 per share, which is fully vested, was received in the Merger in exchange for an option to purchase 56,000 Eaton common shares for \$29.535 per share. This New Eaton stock option has the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton stock option.
- This option to purchase 42,000 New Eaton ordinary shares, which is fully vested, was received in the Merger in exchange for an option to purchase 42,000 Eaton common shares for \$34.11 per share. This New Eaton stock option has the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton stock option.
- This option to purchase 25,000 New Eaton ordinary shares, which is fully vested, was received in the Merger in exchange for an option to purchase 25,000 Eaton common shares of New Eaton for \$34.31 per share. This New Eaton stock option has the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton stock option.
- This option to purchase 32,000 New Eaton ordinary shares, which is fully vested, was received in the Merger in exchange for an option to purchase 32,000 Eaton common shares for \$40.405 per share. This New Eaton stock option has the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton stock option.
- This option to purchase 35,200 New Eaton ordinary shares, which is fully vested, was received in the Merger in exchange for an option to purchase 35,200 Eaton common shares for \$41.565 per share. This New Eaton stock option has the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton stock option.

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