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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FEARON RICHARD H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EATON CORP [ETN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
EATON CEN AVE.	VTER, 1111	SUPERIOR	03/08/2010	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VC and CFO & Planning Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquii	ed, 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. 4. Securities Ac Transaction Disposed of (Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D)			(D)	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)
Common Shares	03/08/2010		M	13,248	A	\$ 42.21	113,575	D	
Common Shares	03/08/2010		S	13,248	D	\$ 72.7223	100,327	D	
Common Shares	03/09/2010		M	14,648	A	\$ 42.21	114,975	D	
Common Shares	03/09/2010		S	14,648	D	\$ 72.7 (2)	100,327	D	
Common Shares	03/10/2010		M	12,000	A	\$ 34.65	112,327	D	

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Common

03/10/2010 S 12,000 D \$ 72.3 100,327 D Shares

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 42.21	03/08/2010		M		13,248	04/23/2003	04/23/2012	Common Shares	13,248
Stock Option	\$ 42.21	03/09/2010		M		14,648	04/23/2003	04/23/2012	Common Shares	14,648
Stock Option	\$ 34.65	03/10/2010		M		12,000	02/25/2004	02/25/2013	Common Shares	12,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FEARON RICHARD H **EATON CENTER** 1111 SUPERIOR AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44114

VC and CFO & Planning Officer

Signatures

/s/Kathleen S. O'Connor, as 03/10/2010 Attorney-in-Fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
 - Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$72.70 \$72.805.
- (1) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
 - Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$72.70 \$72.72.
- (2) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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