

Eaton Corp plc  
Form 8-K  
August 29, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 23, 2018

EATON CORPORATION plc  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ireland   | 000-54863                | 98-1059235                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| Eaton<br>House,<br>30<br>Pembroke<br>Road<br>Dublin<br>4,<br>Ireland<br>(Address<br>of<br>principal<br>executive<br>offices) | D04<br>Y0C2<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>(Zip<br>Code) |
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353 1637  
2900  
(Registrant's  
telephone  
number,  
including  
area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Certain subsidiaries that the registrant acquired in the 2012 acquisition of Cooper Industries were ordered to pay \$293 million by an arbitration panel. The terms of the award are more fully set forth in the Press Release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated August 29, 2018.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Eaton Corporation plc

Date: August 29, 2018 By Richard H. Fearon  
Richard H. Fearon  
Principal Financial Officer