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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b)

Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) Arnold, Craig			2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Eaton Corporation (ETN)	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reportin Person, if an entity (Voluntary)				
Eaton Corporation Eaton Center 1111 Superior Avenue				Statement for (Month/Day/Year) 2/25/2003	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				
	(Street)			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
Cleveland	Cleveland, OH 44114			O Director O 10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)			X Officer (give title below)		o	Form filed by More than One Reporting			
				O Other (specify below) Senior Vice President and Group Executive - Fluid Powe	r		Person			

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Dat	emed Executio ie, if any. onth/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Shares	2/25/2003			A	2,500 (1)	A					D	
Common Shares	2/26/2003			F	170.00 (2)	D	NA		56,835.00 (3)		D	
Common Shares									27.60		I	By trustee

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

Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	 Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)	Number of Der Securities Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5	r Disposed of
							Code V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Option		\$69.29		2/25/2003			A	22,000.00 (4)	
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		Ta	ible II	De				Disposed of, or Benefic options, convertible sec				
6.	Date Exercis Expiration I (Month/Day/	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			8.	Price of 9. Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Titl	le	Amount or Number of Shares							
	(5)	2/25/2013	Cor Sha	nmon res	22,000.00			22,000.00		D		
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares represent restricted shares issued under an Eaton Corporation stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.
- 2. These shares were delivered to the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain shares of restricted stock.
- 3. Certain of these shares represent restricted shares issued under an Eaton Corporation stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.

- 4. Granted under an employee stock option plan pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- 5. These options are exercisable as to one-third of the shares granted on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

*/s/ Craig Arnold	2/27/2003
**Signature of Reporting Person *By Claudia J. Taller as Attorney-in-Fact	Date

^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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