EATON CORP Form 4 January 30, 2009

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person CRITELLI MICHAEL J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EATON CORP [ETN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
EATON CE AVENUE	ENTER, 1111 SU	UPERIOR	(Month/Da 01/28/20	•				X Director Officer (giv below)	re title Oth below)	Owner or (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) c l of (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	01/28/2009			A	1,527 (1)	A	\$0	27,527 (2)	D		

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(manazay, 16ar)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/ e		Underl Securit	ying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
CRITELLI MICHAEL J EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X						

Signatures

/s/Kathleen S. O'Connor, as Attorney-in-Fact 01/30/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) These shares represent restricted shares issued under an Eaton Corporation stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.
- (2) Aggregate holdings have been adjusted to correct the amount previously misstated.

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