

EATON CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GREEN ERNIE**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ERNIE GREEN INDUSTRIES, INC., 1785 BIG HILL ROAD**

(Street)

**DAYTON, OH 45439**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**EATON CORP [ETN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2007**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |  |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)        | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Instr. 8) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares | (Instr. 8) |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------------|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Phantom<br>Shares | \$ 0                               | 12/31/2007       | (1)        | A  | 133.82     | (2)  |   |     |     | (1)                 | (1)                | Common<br>Shares | 133.82                              | \$ 9       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GREEN ERNIE<br>ERNIE GREEN INDUSTRIES, INC.<br>1785 BIG HILL ROAD<br>DAYTON, OH 45439 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

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

01/03/2008

\*\*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).

(1) This field is not applicable.

These phantom share units were acquired by the reporting person's deferral of fees in the 2005 Non-Employee Director Fee Deferral Plan.

(2) The number of phantom share units acquired is based on the average of the mean prices for Eaton Common Shares for the twenty trading days immediately preceding the end of the calendar quarter in which the fees deferred were earned.

Represents the total number of phantom share units allocated to the account of the reporting person pursuant to the company's 1996

(3) Non-Employee Director Fee Deferral Plan and 2005 Non-Employee Director Fee Deferral Plan and includes phantom share units acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment.

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