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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Connor Christopher M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

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)

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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) 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 Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 5)	(Instr. 6)	(Instr. 7)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 9)	(Instr. 10)	(Instr. 11)	(Instr. 12)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Shares	\$ 0	12/31/2008	A		555.55 <u>(1)</u>		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Shares	555.55	\$ 4.			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Connor Christopher M EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114		X		

Signatures

/s/Kathleen S. O'Connor, as Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2009
**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).
 These Phantom Share Units were acquired by the reporting person's deferral of fees in the 2005 Non-Employee Director Fee Deferral
 - (1) Plan. 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.
 - (2) This field is not applicable.
 - (3) Represents the total number of Phantom Share Units allocated to the account of the reporting person pursuant to the company's 2005 Non-Employee Director Fee Deferral Plan and includes Phantom Share Units acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment.

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