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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): June 16, 2011 EATON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 1-1396 34-0196300

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification

incorporation) No.)

Eaton Center

Cleveland, Ohio 44114

(Zip Code) (Address of principal executive offices)

(216) 523-5000

(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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 16, 2011, Eaton Corporation (the Company) issued and sold \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Floating Rate Notes due June 16, 2014 (the Notes) pursuant to the Company s effective registration statement on Form S-3 previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Registration Statement). A copy of the opinion of Mark M. McGuire, General Counsel to the Company, relating to the legality of the Notes is filed as Exhibit 5 to this Report. The Company incorporates by reference the exhibit filed herewith into the Registration Statement, pursuant to which the Notes were registered.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report on Form 8-K.

Number	Exhibit	Method of Filing
5	Opinion of Mark M. McGuire, General Counsel of the Company	Filed with this report
23.1 SIGNATUI	Consent of Mark M. McGuire (included in Exhibit 5) RE	Filed with this report
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

Date: June 16, 2011 By: /s/ Mark M. McGuire

Mark M. McGuire

Executive Vice President and

General Counsel