EATON VANCE CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HIGDON LEO I JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EATON VANCE CORP [EV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

THE EATON VANCE

(Street)

BUILDING. 255 STATE STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

D

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/16/2005

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 021092617

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Eaton Vance Corp.

Non-voting

4,032

Common Stock

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.58	12/16/2005		A	8,200		<u>(1)</u>	12/16/2015	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	8,200
Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.58						(1)	02/01/2010	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	5,672
Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.56						<u>(1)</u>	12/15/2010	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	7,372
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.83						<u>(1)</u>	12/21/2011	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.05						<u>(1)</u>	12/20/2012	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.14						<u>(1)</u>	12/19/2013	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting	12,000

Option (right to buy)

Stock

(1) 12/17/2014 Common Stock

LEaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock

12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HIGDON LEO I JR

THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET

BOSTON, MA 021092617

Signatures

By: Katie McManus, Attorney in Fact 12/19/2005

**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) These options vest over a 4 year period at 25% per year.

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