EATON VANCE CORP Form 5 December 06, 2006

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| | | | | Amount | or (D) | Price | (instr. 5 and 4) | (11150.4) | |
|---|------------|---|--------------|--------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Eaton Vance | | | | | | | | | |
| Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | Â | A <u>(1)</u> | 558 | A | \$ 22.38 | 1,337,836 | D | Â |
| Eaton Vance Corp. Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 37,116 | Ι | By Voting Trust (2) |

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| (Voting) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 64,789 | I | Stock Option Income Deferral |
| Voting Trust Receipt (4) | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 37,116 | D | Â |

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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | Number | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--------|-----|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (right ot buy) | \$ 14.34 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (<u>5)</u> | 11/01/2011 | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | 62,426 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.01 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (<u>6)</u> | 11/01/2007 | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | 6,872 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.26 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (7) | 11/03/2008 | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | 5,710 |
| | \$ 8.6 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (8) | 11/01/2009 | | 12,000 |

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| Option (right to buy) | | | | | | | Eaton Vance Corp. Common Stock (Voting) | |
|-----------------------------|----------|---|---|---|-----------------|------------|--|--------|
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.27 | Â | Â | Â | ÂÂÂÂ <u>(9)</u> | 11/01/2010 | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | 15,848 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.55 | Â | Â | Â | <u>(10)</u> | 11/01/2012 | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | 71,528 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.51 | Â | Â | Â | <u>(11)</u> | 11/03/2013 | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | 65,890 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.96 | Â | Â | Â | <u>(12)</u> | 11/01/2014 | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | 64,800 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.87 | Â | Â | Â | <u>(13)</u> | 11/01/2015 | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | 58,200 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| WHITAKER WHARTON P THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON. MA 021092617 | Â | Â | President, EV Distributors | Â | | |

Signatures

(2)

By: Katie McManus, Attorney in Fact

12/05/2006

**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 shares were acquired under the 1986 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, which is a 16b-3 plan.

All shares of the Voting Stock of Eaton Vance Corp. are deposited and held of record in a Voting Trust of which James B. Hawkes, Thomas E. Faust, Wharton P. Whitaker, William M. Steul, Alan R. Dynner, Duncan Richardson, Thomas Metzold, Robert MacIntosh, Payson Swaffield, Jeffrey P. Beale, Michael Mach, Judith Saryan, Scott Page, Cynthia Clemson, Michael Weilheimer, and G. West

- Saltonstall are the voting Trustees. The Voting Common Stock is not registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act.
- (3) Shares credited under the company's Stock Option Income Deferral Plan.
- (4) A Voting Trust Receipt represents a share of Voting Common Stock.
- (5) Granted on 11/1/2001 these options vest 22% on 11/1/2002, 11/1/2003, 11/1/2004, 11/1/2006 and 12% on 11/1/2005
- (6) Granted on 11/1/2002 these options vest 100% on 11/1/2006
- (7) Granted on 11/3/2003 these options vest 100% on 11/3/2007
- (8) Granted on 11/1/1999 these options vest 20% per year beginning 11/1/2000
- (9) Granted on 11/1/2000 these options vest 23% on 11/1/2001, 11/1/2002, 11/1/2003, 11/1/2005 and 8% on 11/1/2004
- (10) Grnated on 11/1/2002 these options vest 22% on 11/1/2003, 11/2/2004, 11/1/2005, 11/1/2007 and 12% on 11/1/2006
- (11) Granted on 11/3/2003 these options vest 22% on 11/3/2004, 11/3/2005, 11/3/2006, 11/3/2008 and 12% on 11/3/2007
- (12) Granted on November 1, 2004 these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
- (13) Granted on November 1, 2005 these options vest over a 5 year period in increments of 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, and 30%.

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