

EATON VANCE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
CABOT JOHN G L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE EATON VANCE  
BUILDING, 255 STATE STREET

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 021092617

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/15/2006

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	05/15/2006		P	10,000 A \$ 26.63	373,320	D	
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock					64,000	I	By Family Partnership (1)

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.56					(2) 12/15/2010		Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	1,844
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.83					(2) 12/21/2011		Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.05					(2) 12/20/2012		Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.14					(2) 12/19/2013		Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12,000
Option (right to	\$ 25.39					(2) 12/17/2014		Eaton Vance	12,000

buy)				Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	
Option (right to \$ 27.58 buy)	(2)	12/16/2015	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	8,200	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CABOT JOHN G L THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MA 021092617	X			

## Signatures

By: Katie McManus, Attorney  
in Fact 05/15/2006

                 \*\*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) Owned by a family partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner and has sole voting power.
- (2) These options vest over a 4 year period at 25% per year.

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