EATON VANCE CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CABOT JOHN G L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

EATON VANCE CORP [EV]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2006

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

THE EATON VANCE **BUILDING, 255 STATE STREET**

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

BOSTON, MA 021092617

(City)

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Eaton Vance									
Corp. Non-voting	05/15/2006		P	10,000	A	\$ 26.63	373,320	D	

Common Stock

Eaton

Stock

Vance By Family Corp. 64,000 I Partnership Non-voting

(1) Common

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

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber Expiration of (Month		Expiration D (Month/Day/	. Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		nount of curities	8 II S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.56						<u>(2)</u>	12/15/2010	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	1,844	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.83						<u>(2)</u>	12/21/2011	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12,000	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.05						<u>(2)</u>	12/20/2012	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12,000	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.14						<u>(2)</u>	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	

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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



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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