

HAWKES JAMES B  
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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 \*  
HAWKES JAMES B

(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)  
10/25/2005

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)  
President & CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (D) Price  |  |                                   |
| Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | 12/22/2004                           |  | G                              | V   | 856 \$ 0  | D  | 3,721,038                         |
| Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | 05/02/2005                           |  | A                              | V   | 632 <u>A</u> (1) 19.76  | D  | \$ 3,721,670                      |
| Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | 10/25/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 8,152 A \$ 13.49  | D  | 3,729,822                         |

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|   |            |  |   |         |   |             |           |   |   |
|---|------------|--|---|---------|---|-------------|-----------|---|---|
| Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock                         |            |  |   |         |   |             |           |   |   |
| Eaton Vance<br>Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | 10/25/2005 |  | F | 4,515   | D | \$<br>24.36 | 3,725,307 | D |   |
| Eaton Vance<br>Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/22/2004 |  | G | V 856   | A | \$ 0        | 124,760   | I | By<br>Daughter  |
| Eaton Vance<br>Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2004 |  | W | V 1,830 | A | \$ 0        | 195,440   | I | By Spouse   |
| Eaton Vance<br>Corp.<br>Common<br>Stock<br>(Voting)   |            |  |   |         |   |             | 74,240    | I | By Voting<br>Trust <sup>(2)</sup>                       |
| Eaton Vance<br>Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |         |   |             | 949,222   | I | Stock<br>Option<br>Income<br>Deferral<br><sup>(3)</sup> |
| Voting Trust<br>Receipt <sup>(4)</sup>                |            |  |   |         |   |             | 74,240    | D |   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
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|                             |          |            | Code | V | (A) | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|------|---|-----|-------|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 13.49 | 10/25/2005 | M    |   |     | 8,152 | <u>(5)</u>          | 11/01/2005         | Eaton<br>Vance<br>Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | 8,152                            |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 15.77 |            |      |   |     |       | <u>(6)</u>          | 11/01/2006         | Eaton<br>Vance<br>Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | 6,974                            |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 5.74  |            |      |   |     |       | <u>(7)</u>          | 11/02/2006         | Eaton<br>Vance<br>Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | 262,580                          |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 16.01 |            |      |   |     |       | <u>(8)</u>          | 11/01/2007         | Eaton<br>Vance<br>Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | 6,872                            |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 19.26 |            |      |   |     |       | <u>(9)</u>          | 11/03/2008         | Eaton<br>Vance<br>Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | 5,710                            |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 8.6   |            |      |   |     |       | <u>(10)</u>         | 11/01/2009         | Eaton<br>Vance<br>Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | 188,400                          |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 12.27 |            |      |   |     |       | <u>(11)</u>         | 11/01/2010         | Eaton<br>Vance<br>Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | 311,848                          |
| Option<br>(right to         | \$ 14.34 |            |      |   |     |       | <u>(12)</u>         | 11/01/2011         | Eaton<br>Vance   | 340,226                          |

|                             |          |      |            |  |  |  |
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| buy)                        |          |      |            |  | Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock |  |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 14.55 | (13) | 11/01/2012 | Eaton<br>Vance<br>Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | 385,528                                |  |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 17.51 | (14) | 11/03/2013 | Eaton<br>Vance<br>Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | 397,490                                |  |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 21.96 | (15) | 11/01/2014 | Eaton<br>Vance<br>Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | 341,600                                |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| HAWKES JAMES B<br>THE EATON VANCE BUILDING<br>255 STATE STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 021092617 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

By: Katie McManus, Attorney  
in Fact 10/27/2005

\_\_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 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 Mssrs. James B. Hawkes, Thomas E. Faust, Jr., Alan R. Dynner, William M. Steul, Wharton P. Whitaker, Thomas J. Fetter, Duncan W. Richardson, Jeffrey P. Beale, Scott H. Page, Payson F. Swaffield and Michael W. Weilheimer 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.

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- (4) A Voting Trust Receipt represents a share of Voting Common Stock.
- (5) Granted 11/1/2000 these options vest 100% on 11/1/2004
- (6) Granted on 11/1/2001 these options vest 100% on 11/1/2005
- (7) Granted 11/2/1998 these options vest 25% per year beginning 11/2/1999.
- (8) Granted on 11/1/2002 these option vest 100% on 11/1/2006
- (9) Granted on 11/1/2003 these options vest 100% on 11/3/2007
- (10) Granted 11/1/1999 these options vest 20% per year beginning 11/1/2000.
- (11) Granted on 11/1/2000 these options vest 21% on 11/2/2001, 11/1/2002, 11/1/2003, 11/1/2005 and 16% on 11/1/2004
- (12) Granted on 11/1/2001 these options vest 20.5% on 11/1/2002, 11/1/2003, 11/1/2004, 11/1/2006 and 18% on 11/1/2005
- (13) Granted on 11/1/2002 these options vest 20.5% on 11/1/2003, 11/1/2004, 11/1/2005, 11/1/2007 and 18% on 11/1/2006
- (14) Granted on 11/1/2003 these options vest 20.5% on 11/3/2004, 11/3/2005, 11/3/2006, 11/3/2008 and 18% on 11/3/2007
- (15) Granted on November 1, 2004 these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.

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