EATON CORP
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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 *
ARNOLD CRAIG

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR AVE.

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
EATON CORP [ETN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/08/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VC & COO-Industrial Sector

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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			
Common Shares	05/08/2012		M		70,850 (1)	A	$ 0	214,307	D	
Common Shares	05/08/2012		F		29,722 (2)	D	$ 45.13	184,585	D	
Common Shares								137.288 (3)	I	by trustee of ESP

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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. De Sec (In
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	$ 0 (4)	05/08/2012		M			70,850 (5)	(6)	(6)	Common Shares	70,850	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARNOLD CRAIG EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44114			VC & COO-Industrial Sector	

Signatures

/s/Kathleen S. O'Connor, as Attorney-in-Fact	05/09/2012
**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 common shares were acquired upon the vesting and settlement of certain restricted stock units.

(2) These common shares were delivered to the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain restricted stock units.

(3) These shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.

(4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the issuer.

(5) These restricted stock units were surrendered in exchange for common shares of the issuer.

(6) This field is not applicable.

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