EATON VANCE CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading O REILLY VINCENT M Issuer Symbol EATON VANCE CORP [EV] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title THE EATON VANCE 12/17/2004 below) **BUILDING, 255 STATE STREET** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BOSTON, MA 021092617 (City) (State) (Zip)

(,)	(Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Sec	curities Acqu	uirea, Disposea o	t, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securit		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	(A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)	Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
					or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(msu. 5 and 4)		

Eaton Vance Corp.

Non-voting 1,237 D

Common Stock

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

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. Transact: Code (Instr. 8)	Securit	vative ies ed ed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.78	12/17/2004		A	6,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/17/2014	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.13						<u>(1)</u>	12/15/2010	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	3,686
Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.65						<u>(1)</u>	12/21/2011	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.1						<u>(1)</u>	12/20/2012	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.27						<u>(1)</u>	12/19/2013	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

O REILLY VINCENT M THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MA 021092617



Signatures

By: Katie McManus, Attorney in Fact

12/30/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 options vest over a 4 year period at 25% per year.

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