

Eaton Corp plc  
Form 4  
February 27, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FEARON RICHARD H**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**1000 EATON BOULEVARD**

(Street)

**CLEVELAND, OH 44122**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**Eaton Corp plc [ETN]**

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

**02/23/2017**

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)

See Remarks below.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 02/23/2017                              |                                                             | M                                    | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>4,879<br>(1)                                        | \$ 0                                                                                                               | 259,735                                                              | D                                       |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 02/23/2017                              |                                                             | F                                    | 1,619<br>(2)                                                            | \$<br>72.34                                                                                                        | 258,116                                                              | 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 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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0                                                   | 02/23/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 4,879<br>(3)                                                                            | 02/23/2017(4)                                            | Ordinary Shares                                               | 4,879                                                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| FEARON RICHARD H<br>1000 EATON BOULEVARD<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44122 | X             |           | See Remarks below. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Lizbeth L. Wright, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/27/2017

\*\*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 ordinary shares were acquired upon the vesting and settlement of certain restricted stock units.
- (2) These ordinary shares were delivered to the Issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain restricted stock units.
- (3) These restricted stock units were surrendered in exchange for ordinary shares of the Issuer.
- (4) These restricted stock units vest as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversary of the date of the grant and the remaining 34% on the third anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (5) These restricted stock units have no expiration date.

### Remarks:

Vice Chairman and Chief Financial and Planning Officer of Eaton Corporation, a subsidiary of the Issuer

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