

EATON VANCE CORP  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**NELSON JOHN M**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**THE EATON VANCE BUILDING, 255 STATE STREET**  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/31/2004**

**BOSTON, MA 021092617**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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 Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	8,000	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. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.06	Â	Â	3	Â Â Â <sup>(1)</sup>	12/18/2006	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	5,962
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.78	Â	Â	3	Â Â Â <sup>(1)</sup>	12/17/2009	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	3,374
Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.13	Â	Â	3	Â Â Â <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2010	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	3,686
Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.65	Â	Â	3	Â Â Â <sup>(1)</sup>	12/21/2011	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.1	Â	Â	3	Â Â Â <sup>(1)</sup>	12/20/2012	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,000
	\$ 36.27	Â	Â	3	Â Â Â <sup>(1)</sup>	12/19/2013		6,000

Option  
(right to  
buy)

Eaton  
Vance  
Corp.  
Non-voting  
Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NELSON JOHN M THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MA 021092617	X			

## Signatures

By: Katie McManus, Attorney  
in Fact  
Date: 12/14/2004

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

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### Remarks:

Mr. Nelson's last Board meeting was December 2003. He is no longer a reporting person.

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