

SMITH WINTHROP H JR  
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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 \*  
 SMITH WINTHROP H JR

(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)  
 02/09/2009

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)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		
					Amount		
				(D)	Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>							11/03/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/03/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	18 <sup>(2)</sup>
Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.99							<sup>(3)</sup>	04/14/2014	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.39							<sup>(3)</sup>	12/17/2014	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.58							<sup>(3)</sup>	12/16/2015	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	8,200
Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.11							11/01/2006	11/01/2016	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	8,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.39							11/01/2007	11/01/2017	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,700
	\$ 21.99							11/03/2008	11/03/2018		5,800

