Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund Form 3 March 15, 2005 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BEALE JEFFREY P		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund [EVG]				
(Last) (Fi	irst) (Middle)	0212812003	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
THE EATON VANCE BUILDING, 255 STATE STREET (Street)				(Check all applicable) <u>Director</u> 10% Owner <u>Officer</u> X_ Other (give title below) (specify below) Management Committee of EVC		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 	
BOSTON, MA	A 02109)					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•
Reminder: Report on owned directly or inc	-	line for eac	ch class of securities benefici	ally S	EC 1473 (7-02)	
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Table	II - Deriva	ative Secur	ities Beneficially Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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D	ate	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
E	xercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
			Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BEALE JEFFREY P THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MA 02109	Â	Â	Â	Management Committee of EVC		
Signatures						
By: Paul M. O'Neil, Attorney in Fact						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person Date						
Explanation of Responses:						
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No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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