OCONNOR JAMES L

Form 4

November 14, 2005

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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OCONNOR JAMES L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol **Eaton Vance Short Duration**

Diversified Income Fund [EVG]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Treasurer

10% Owner

THE EATON VANCE **BUILDING, 255 STATE STREET**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/01/2005

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02109

(State) (Zip) (City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of 5.

6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and

8. Price of 9. Nu Derivative Deriv

Derivative Conversion

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber

Expiration Date

Amount of

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		/Year)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	(Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amo or Num of Shar	nber	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OCONNOR JAMES L THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MA 02109

Treasurer

Signatures

By: Paul M. O'Neil / Attorney in fact

11/14/2005

**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).

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