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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Eaton Corp plc [ETN] HUTCHINS CURTIS J (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1000 EATON BLVD. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person CLEVELAND. OHÂ 44122 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One See Remarks below Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â **Ordinary Shares** 21,013 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	02/24/2016(1)	(2)	Ordinary Shares	866	\$ 0 (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/23/2017(4)	(2)	Ordinary Shares	4,128	\$ 0 (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/21/2018(5)	(2)	Ordinary Shares	4,505	\$ 0 (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/23/2019(6)	(2)	Ordinary Shares	8,320	\$ 0 (3)	D	Â
Stock Option	02/22/2012(7)	02/22/2021	Ordinary Shares	14,360	\$ 53.71	D	Â
Stock Option	02/21/2013(8)	02/21/2022	Ordinary Shares	15,000	\$ 51.94	D	Â
Stock Option	02/26/2014(9)	02/26/2023	Ordinary Shares	13,600	\$ 59.56	D	Â
Stock Option	02/25/2015(10)	02/25/2024	Ordinary Shares	8,500	\$ 75.36	D	Â
Stock Option	02/24/2016(11)	02/24/2025	Ordinary Shares	11,650	\$ 71.72	D	Â
Stock Option	02/23/2017(12)	02/23/2026	Ordinary Shares	33,250	\$ 56.55	D	Â
Stock Option	02/21/2018(13)	02/21/2027	Ordinary Shares	22,650	\$ 71.89	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HUTCHINS CURTIS J 1000 EATON BLVD. CLEVELAND, OH 44122	Â	Â	See Remarks below	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Lizbeth L. Wright, as Attorney-in-Fact 03/23/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) These restricted stock units were granted on February 24, 2015 and vest as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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- (2) This field is not applicable.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the issuer.
- (4) These restricted stock units were granted on February 23, 2016 and vest as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) These restricted stock units were granted on February 21, 2017 and vest as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) These restricted stock units vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) These options were granted on February 22, 2011, and are fully vested and exercisable.
- (8) These options were granted on February 21, 2012, and are fully vested and exercisable.
- (9) These options were granted on February 26, 2013, and are fully vested and exercisable.
- (10) These options were granted on February 25, 2014, and are fully vested and exercisable.
- (11) These options were granted on February 24, 2015, and are exercisable as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversaries of the grant date and 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (12) These options were granted on February 23, 2016, and are exercisable as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversaries of the grant date and 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (13) These options were granted on February 21, 2017, and are exercisable as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversaries of the grant date and 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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Remarks:

President, Hydraulics Group, of Eaton Corporation, a subsidiary of the Issuer.

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