

BEALE JEFFREY P

Form 5

December 14, 2004

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BEALE JEFFREY P

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Administrative Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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Person

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. Common Stock (Voting) | Â | Â | Â | Â Â Â Â Amount (D) Price | 4,672 | I | By Voting Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common | Â | Â | Â | Â Â Â Â | 52,684 | D | Â |

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|-----------------------------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|------------|--|--------|
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.1 | Â | Â | 3 | Â | Â | Â (7) | 11/01/2012 | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | 41,200 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.02 | Â | Â | 3 | Â | Â | Â (8) | 11/03/2013 | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | 42,300 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BEALE JEFFREY P THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MA 021092617 | Â | Â | Â Chief Administrative Officer | Â |

Signatures

By: Katie McManus, Attorney
in Fact 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).

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- (1) All shares of the Voting Stock of Eaton Vance Corp. are deposited and held of record in a Voting Trust of which Mssrs. James B. Hawkes, Thomas E. Faust, Jr., Alan R. Dynner, William M. Steul, Wharton P. Whitaker, Thomas J. Fetter, Duncan W. Richardson, Jeffrey P. Beale, Scott H. Page, Payson F. Swaffield and Michael W. Weilheimer are the voting Trustees. The Voting Common Stock is not registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act.
- (2) A Voting Trust Receipt represents a share of Voting Common Stock.
- (3) Granted on November 2, 1998, these options vest over 4 years at 25% per year.
- (4) Granted on November 1, 1999, these options vest over 5 years starting in 2000 in increments of 13.33%, 13.33%, 13.33%, 30%, and 30% respectively.
- (5) Granted on November 1, 2000, these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
- (6) Granted on November 1, 2001, these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
- (7) Granted on November 1, 2002, these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
- (8) Granted on November 3, 2003, these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.

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