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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

Person *

Berman Ann E

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/11/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EATON VANCE CORP [EV]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

THE EATON VANCE BUILDING, Â 255 STATE STREET

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer _Other

(give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BOSTON. MAÂ 021092617

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common

Stock

1,000

D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (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

Conversion

Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/11/2016	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	8,500	\$ 28.37	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Berman Ann E				
THE EATON VANCE BUILDING	â v	Â	â	â
255 STATE STREET	АЛ	A	A	A
BOSTON, MA 021092617				

Signatures

By: Katie McManus, Attorney in Fact 01/06/2006

**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 options vest over a 4 year period at 25% per year.

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