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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Golden Charles E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

EATON CORP [ETN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner

7806 MORNINGSIDE LANE

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2008

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46240

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

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

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V **Expiration Title** (A) (D) Date Amount Exercisable Date Number of Shares Phantom 173.78 Common (2) (2) \$0 09/30/2008 173.78 \$ 6 Shares (1) Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Golden Charles E
7806 MORNINGSIDE LANE X
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46240

Signatures

/s/Kathleen S. O'Connor, as Attorney-in-Fact

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

Date

- These Phantom Share Units were acquired by the reporting person's deferral of fees in the 2005 Non-Employee Director Fee Deferral (1) Plan. The number of phantom share units acquired is based on the average of the mean prices for Eaton Common Shares for the twenty trading days immediately preceding the end of the calendar quarter in which the fees deferred were earned.
- (2) This field is not applicable.
- (3) Represents the total number of Phantom Share Units allocated to the account of the reporting person pursuant to the company's 2005 Non-Employee Director Fee Deferral Plan and includes Phantom Share Units acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment.

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