#### EATON VANCE CORP

Form 4

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# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STEUL WILLIAM M Issuer Symbol EATON VANCE CORP [EV] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify THE EATON VANCE 03/06/2006 below) **BUILDING, 255 STATE STREET** Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BOSTON, MA 021092617 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	(State) (Zip) 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or V Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (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. Non-voting Common Stock	03/06/2006		M	6,974			470,250	D	
Eaton Vance Corp. Common Stock (Voting)							37,116	I	By Voting Trust (1)
Eaton Vance Corp.							84,568	I	Stock Option

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Non-voting Common Stock			Income Deferral
Voting Trust Receipt (3)	37,116	D	

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Sec Acq (A) Disj (D) (Ins	of Derivative Ex Securities (N Acquired (A) or Disposed of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.77	03/06/2006		M		6,97	<b>'</b> 4	<u>(4)</u>	11/01/2006	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,974
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.73							<u>(5)</u>	11/02/2006	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	39,560
Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.01							<u>(6)</u>	11/01/2007	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,872
Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.26							<u>(7)</u>	11/03/2008	Eaton Vance Corp.	5,710

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				Non-voting Common Stock	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.59	<u>(8)</u>	11/01/2009	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	60,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.27	<u>(9)</u>	11/01/2010	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	51,848
Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.34	(10)	11/01/2011	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	62,426
Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.55	(11)	11/01/2012	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	71,528
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.51	(12)	11/01/2013	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	74,890
Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.96	(13)	11/01/2014	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	68,400
Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.87	(14)	11/01/2015	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	58,200

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEUL WILLIAM M THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MA 021092617

Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

By: Katie McManus, Attorney in Fact 03

03/07/2006

\*\*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).
  - 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.
- (1) 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) Shares credited under the company's Stock Option Income Deferral Plan.
- (3) A Voting Trust Receipt represents a share of Voting Common Stock.
- (4) Granted on 11/1/2001 this option vests 100% on 11/1/2005.
- Granted on November 2, 1998, these options vest over 5 years starting in 1999 in increments of 12.33%, 12.33%, 19.33%, 34% and 22% respectively.
- (6) Granted on 11/1/2002 this option vests 100% on 11/1/2006.
- (7) Granted on 11/3/2003 this options vests 100% on 11/3/2007.
- (8) Granted on November 1, 1999, these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
- (9) Granted on 11/1/2000 this options vests 23% per year on 11/1/2001, 11/1/2002, 11/1/2003, 11/1/2005 and 8% on 11/1/2004.
- (10) Granted on 11/1/2001 this option vests 22% on 11/1/2002, 11/1/2003, 11/1/2004, 11/1/2005 and 12% on 11/1/2005
- (11) Granted on 11/1/2002 this option vests 22% on 11/1/2003, 11/1/2004, 11/1/2005, 11/1/2007 and 12% on 11/1/2006.
- (12) Granted on 11/3/2003 this option vests 22% on 11/3/2004, 11/3/2005, 11/3/2006, 11/3/2008 and 12% on 11/3/2007.
- (13) Granted on November 1, 2004 these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
- (14) Granted on November 1, 2005 these options vest over a 5 year period in increments of 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, and 30%.

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