

EATON VANCE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SMITH WINTHROP H JR**

(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. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/03/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

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**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		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 Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.99	11/03/2008	A	5,800			11/03/2008		11/03/2008	11/03/2018	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	5,
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	11/03/2008	A	2,200			11/03/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>		11/03/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>		Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	2,
Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.99						<u>(2)</u>			04/14/2014	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12
Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.39						<u>(2)</u>			12/17/2014	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12
Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.58						<u>(2)</u>			12/16/2015	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	8,
Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.11								11/01/2006	11/01/2016	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	8,
Option (right to	\$ 48.39								11/01/2007	11/01/2017	Eaton Vance	6,

buy)

Corp.  
Non-voting  
Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH WINTHROP H JR THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MA 021092617	X			

## Signatures

By: Katie McManus, Attorney-  
in- fact 11/04/2008

\_\_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).
- (1) Each share of Phantom Stock is the economic equivalent of one share of non-voting common stock. The shares of Phantom Stock become payable in cash at the earlier of the second anniversary of the grant date or the date of the non-employee director's termination.
  - (2) These options vest over a 4 year period at 25% per year.

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