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January 03, 2017

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 31, 2016
EATON CORPORATION plc
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-54863 (Commission File Number)	98-1059235 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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Eaton House, 30 Pembroke Road Dublin 4, Ireland (Address of principal executive offices)	D04 Y0C2 (Zip Code)
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+353 1637
2900
(Registrant's
telephone
number,
including
area code)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Elections of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Pursuant to the Board of Directors Governance Policies, which require a director to retire upon the later of the Annual Shareholders Meeting following the director's 72^d birthday or the end of the year in which he or she reaches the age of 72, Ned C. Lautenbach retired from the Board effective December 31, 2016. At such time, the size of the Board was reduced from fourteen to thirteen members.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EATON CORPORATION PLC

Date: January 3, 2017 /s/ Thomas E. Moran
Thomas E. Moran
Senior Vice President and Secretary