

Eaton Corp plc  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â VANLANDINGHAM		(Month/Day/Year)	Eaton Corp plc [ETN]	
WILLIAM J II		03/15/2017		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
1000 EATON BLVD.			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) See Remarks below	
CLEVELAND, Â OH Â 44122			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares	4,939	D	Â
Ordinary Shares	3,417.5 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	by trustee of ESP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	02/24/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>	∅ <sup>(3)</sup>	Ordinary Shares	471	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	∅
Restricted Stock Units	02/23/2017 <sup>(5)</sup>	∅ <sup>(3)</sup>	Ordinary Shares	3,304	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	∅
Restricted Stock Units	06/15/2017 <sup>(6)</sup>	∅ <sup>(3)</sup>	Ordinary Shares	3,465	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	∅
Restricted Stock Units	02/21/2018 <sup>(7)</sup>	∅ <sup>(3)</sup>	Ordinary Shares	4,505	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	∅
Restricted Stock Units	02/23/2019 <sup>(8)</sup>	∅ <sup>(3)</sup>	Ordinary Shares	4,545	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	∅
Stock Option	02/22/2012 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/22/2021	Ordinary Shares	6,390	\$ 53.71	D	∅
Stock Option	02/21/2013 <sup>(10)</sup>	02/21/2022	Ordinary Shares	6,400	\$ 51.94	D	∅
Stock Option	02/26/2014 <sup>(11)</sup>	02/26/2023	Ordinary Shares	7,400	\$ 59.56	D	∅
Stock Option	02/25/2015 <sup>(12)</sup>	02/25/2024	Ordinary Shares	4,650	\$ 75.36	D	∅
Stock Option	02/24/2016 <sup>(13)</sup>	02/24/2025	Ordinary Shares	6,350	\$ 71.72	D	∅
Stock Option	02/23/2017 <sup>(14)</sup>	02/23/2026	Ordinary Shares	26,600	\$ 56.55	D	∅
Stock Option	02/21/2018 <sup>(15)</sup>	02/21/2027	Ordinary Shares	22,650	\$ 71.89	D	∅

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VANLANDINGHAM WILLIAM J II 1000 EATON BLVD. CLEVELAND, OH 44122	∅	∅	∅ See Remarks below	∅

## Signatures

/s/ Lizbeth L. Wright, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/23/2017

\_\_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 ordinary shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.
- (2) These restricted stock units were granted on February 24, 2015 and vest as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) This field is not applicable.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the issuer.
- (5) These restricted stock units were granted on February 23, 2016 and vest as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) These restricted stock units were granted on June 15, 2015 and vest as follows: 30% on the second and third anniversaries of the grant date and 40% on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) These restricted stock units were granted on February 21, 2017 and vest as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (8) These restricted stock units vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (9) These options were granted on February 22, 2011, and are fully vested and exercisable.
- (10) These options were granted on February 21, 2012, and are fully vested and exercisable.
- (11) These options were granted on February 26, 2013, and are fully vested and exercisable.
- (12) These options were granted on February 25, 2014, and are fully vested and exercisable.
- (13) These options were granted on February 24, 2015, and are exercisable as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversaries of the grant date and 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (14) These options were granted on February 23, 2016, and are exercisable as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversaries of the grant date and 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (15) These options were granted on February 21, 2017, and are exercisable as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversaries of the grant date and 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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### Remarks:

President,Â ElectricalÂ SystemsÂ andÂ ServicesÂ Group,Â ofÂ EatonÂ Corporation,Â aÂ subsidiaryÂ ofÂ theÂ Issuer.

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