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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 2, 2016 EATON CORPORATION plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland 000-54863 98-1059235 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Eaton

House,

30

Pembroke

Road

Dublin

4,

Ireland

(Address

of

principal (Zip Code)

executive

offices)

+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.

On December 2, 2016, Mark M. McGuire, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, notified the Company of his retirement effective March 1, 2017. Mr. McGuire's compensation and perquisites at retirement will be materially consistent with the Company's policies relating to executive retirements generally, as more fully set forth in Eaton's 2016 Proxy Statement. Per the December 5, 2016 Press Release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, Eaton announced that Heath B. Monesmith will succeed Mr. McGuire as Executive Vice President and General Counsel.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated December 5, 2016.

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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: December 6, 2016 /s/ Thomas E. Moran Thomas E. Moran Senior Vice President and Secretary