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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 \*  
**Witkos Matthew J**  
  
 (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)  
**11/01/2007**  
  
 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)  
**Pres & CEO EV Distributors Inc**  
  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	11/01/2007		A		7,750	A	\$ 0 17,043
Eaton Vance Corp. Common Stock (Voting)					9,344	I	By Voting Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Voting Trust Receipt <sup>(2)</sup>					9,344	D	



## Explanation of Responses:

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All shares of the Voting Stock of Eaton Vance Corp. are deposited and held of record in a Voting Trust of which James B. Hawkes, Thomas E. Faust, William M. Steul, Alan R. Dynner, Duncan Richardson, Thomas Metzold, Robert MacIntosh, Payson Swaffield, Jeffrey

(1) P. Beale, Michael Mach, Judith Saryan, Scott Page, Cynthia Clemson, Michael Weilheimer, G. West Saltonstall, Lisa Jones, Robert Whelan and Matthew Witkos are the Voting Trustees. The Voting Common Stock is not registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act.

(2) A Voting Trust Receipt represents a share of Voting Common Stock.

(3) Granted on November 1, 2007 these options vest over a 5 year period in increments of 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, and 30%.

(4) Granted on July 11, 2007 these options vest over a 5 year period starting in 2008 in increments of 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, and 30%

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