EATON VANCE CORP

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See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported  30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Transactions Reported											
1. Name and Ad CABOT JOH	Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (M	(Month/	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2004				(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
THE EATON VANCE BUILDING, 255 STATE STREET											
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
								(check applicable line)			
BOSTON, MA 021092617  _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person											
(City)	(State) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		9) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Eaton Vance				Amount	(D)	Price	,				
Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	181,660	D	Â		
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	32,000	I	By Family Partnership		

## Common Stock

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.13	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	(2)	12/15/2010	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	922
Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.65	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	(2)	12/21/2011	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.1	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	(2)	12/20/2012	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.27	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	(2)	12/19/2013	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CABOT JOHN G L

THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET

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BOSTON, MAÂ 021092617

## **Signatures**

By: Katie McManus, Attorney in Fact 12/14/2004

\*\*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) Owned by a family partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner and has sole voting power.
- (2) These options vest over a 4 year period at 25% per year.

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