EATON VANCE CORP

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SORENSON RALPH Z

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EATON VANCE CORP [EV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

THE EATON VANCE **BUILDING. 255 STATE STREET**

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/17/2004

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 021092617

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Eaton Vance Corp.

Non-voting

72,392

D

Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.78	12/17/2004		A	6,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/17/2014	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.06						<u>(1)</u>	12/18/2006	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	5,962
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.78						(1)	12/17/2009	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	3,374
Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.13						<u>(1)</u>	12/15/2010	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	3,686
Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.65						<u>(1)</u>	12/21/2011	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.1						<u>(1)</u>	12/20/2012	Eaton Vance Corp.	6,000

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Non-voting Common Stock Eaton Vance Option Corp. (1) (right to \$ 36.27 12/19/2013 6,000 Non-voting buy) Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SORENSON RALPH Z

THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET

BOSTON, MA 021092617

Signatures

By: Katie McManus, Attorney in Fact 12/23/2004

**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) These options vest over a 4 year period at 25% per year.

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