EATON VANCE CORP Form 5 December 10, 2008

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Eaton Vance Corp. Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Non-voting 2.473.81 D 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)	Number 1		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	\$ 18.14	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(<u>1)</u>	12/19/2013	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(<u>1)</u>	12/17/2014	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.58	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(<u>1)</u>	12/16/2015	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	8,200
Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.11	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2006	11/01/2016	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	8,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2007	11/01/2017	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I Service and the service serv	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
O REILLY VINCENT M THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MA 021092617	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
By: Katie McManus, Attorney in Fact	12/	10/2008					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
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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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