EATON VANCE CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HIGDON LEO I JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) EATON VANCE CORP [EV]

(Check all applicable)

THE EATON VANCE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2009

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

BUILDING. 255 STATE STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of

Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported

(Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

(A) or

(D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Eaton Vance

Common Stock

Corp. Non-voting 11/06/2008

V 800 G

V

D \$0 10,232

Price

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Phantom Stock	Ш					11/03/2010(1)	11/03/2010(1)	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	18 <u>(2)</u>
Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.58					(3)	02/01/2010	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	5,672
Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.56					(3)	12/15/2010	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	7,372
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.83					(3)	12/21/2011	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12,00
Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.05					(3)	12/20/2012	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12,00
Option (right to	\$ 18.14					<u>(3)</u>	12/19/2013	Eaton Vance	12,00

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buy)				Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.39	(3)	12/17/2014	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12,00
Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.58	(3)	12/16/2015	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	8,200
Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.11	11/01/2006	11/01/2016	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	8,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.39	11/01/2007	11/01/2017	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,700
Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.99	11/03/2008	11/03/2018	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	5,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HIGDON LEO I JR						
THE EATON VANCE BUILDING	X					
255 STATE STREET	Λ					
BOSTON, MA 021092617						

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Signatures

By: Katie McManus, Attorney in Fact 02/09/2009

**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) Each share of Phantom Stock is the economic equivalent of one share of non-voting common stock. The shares of Phantom Stock become payable in cash at the earlier of the second anniversary of the grant date or the date of the non-employee director's termination.
- As dividends are paid with respect to Company Non-Voting Common Stock, a number of units of Phantom Stock with a current value equal to the amount of the dividend will be allocated to the account of each non-employee Director with respect to each unit of Phantom Stock Awarded at the time such dividends are paid to the stock holders of the Company.
- (3) These options vest over a 4 year period at 25% per year.

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