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Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b)

	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) Carson, Randy W. Eaton Corporation Eaton Center 1111 Superior Ave. (Street) Cleveland, OH 44114			2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)				
				_	Eator	Corporation (ETN)						
				4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year) 2/25/2003				If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				
				6.		ionship of Reporting Person(s) to r (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
				_	0	Director O 10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		X	Officer (give title below)		0	Form filed by More			
					o	Other (specify below)			than One Reporting Person			
						Senior Vice President and Group Executive - Cutler - Hammer						

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2a. Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	h Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	2/26/2003		F	157.00 (1)	D	NA		D	
Common Shares	2/25/2003		A	2,500.00 (2)	A		7,343.00 (3)	D	
Common Shares							607.27	I	By trusted of Eaton Savings Plan

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$\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Table II} & \textbf{Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ & (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1.	Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4.	Transacti ó n Code (<i>Instr.</i> 8)	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
			Security						CodeV (A)(D)
									Employee Stock Option \$69.29 2/25/2003 A 22,000.00 (4)
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Ex	ate Exercis xpiration I Month/Day/	Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			Price of 9. Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ex	Date xercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
	(5)	2/25/2013	Commo				22,000.00		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares were delivered to the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain shares of restricted stock.
- 2. These shares represent restricted shares issued under an Eaton Corporation Stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.
- 3. Certain of these shares represent restricted shares issued under an Eaton Corporation stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.

- 4. Granted under an employee stock option plan pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- 5. These options are exercisable as to one-third of the shares granted on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

*/s/ Randy W. Carson	2/27/2003
**Signature of Reporting Person *By Claudia J. Taller as Attorney-in-Fact	Date

^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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