

VANLANDINGHAM WILLIAM J II  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 VANLANDINGHAM WILLIAM J II

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 EATON BLVD.

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44122

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Eaton Corp plc [ETN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/23/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

See Remarks below

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Ordinary Shares	02/23/2018		M	471 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	6,885	D
Ordinary Shares	02/23/2018		F	135 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 82.12	6,750	D
Ordinary Shares	02/23/2018		M	1,627 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	8,377	D
Ordinary Shares	02/23/2018		F	462 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 82.12	7,915	D
Ordinary Shares						3,580.732 <sup>(3)</sup>	I by trustee of ESP

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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/23/2018		M	471	02/24/2016 <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	Ordinary Shares	471
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/23/2018		M	1,627	02/23/2017 <sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	Ordinary Shares	1,627

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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CLEVELAND, OH 44122

See Remarks below

## Signatures

/s/ Lizbeth L. Wright, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/26/2018

\*\*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 ordinary shares were acquired upon the vesting and settlement of certain restricted stock units.

(2) These ordinary shares were delivered to the Issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain restricted stock units.

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- (3) These ordinary shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the issuer.
- (5) These restricted stock units were granted on February 24, 2015 and vest as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) This field is not applicable.
- (7) These restricted stock units were granted on February 23, 2016 and vest as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

### **Remarks:**

President - Electrical Systems and Services Group of Eaton Corporation, a subsidiary of the Issuer

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