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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer STEUL WILLIAM M Symbol EATON VANCE CORP [EV] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X \_ Officer (give title Other (specify 10/31/2005 below) below) THE EATON VANCE Chief Financial Officer **BUILDING, Â 255 STATE STREET** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) BOSTON, MAÂ 021092617 \_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Acquired (A) or Indirect Security Transaction Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end (D) or Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) Indirect (I) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and or Price Amount (D) Eaton Vance Corp. By Voting Â Â Â Â Â Â Common 37,116 I Trust (1) Stock (Voting) Â Â Â Â Eaton Vance Â Â 462,680 D Corp. Non-voting Common

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Stock

| Eaton Vance<br>Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 84,568 | I | Stock<br>Option<br>Income<br>Deferral |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Voting Trust<br>Receipt (3)                           | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 37,116 | D | Â                                     |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     |                     | ate                | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)                                                                                     | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                         | \$ 15.77                                                              | Â                                       | Â                                                           | Â                                       | Â                                                                                       | Â   | (4)                 | 11/01/2006         | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock                     | 6,974                               |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                         | \$ 5.73                                                               | Â                                       | Â                                                           | Â                                       | Â                                                                                       | Â   | (5)                 | 11/02/2006         | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock                     | 39,560                              |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                         | \$ 16.01                                                              | Â                                       | Â                                                           | Â                                       | Â                                                                                       | Â   | (6)                 | 11/01/2007         | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock                     | 6,872                               |
|                                                     | \$ 19.26                                                              | Â                                       | Â                                                           | Â                                       | Â                                                                                       | Â   | (7)                 | 11/03/2008         |                                                               | 5,710                               |

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| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) |          |   |   |   |            |            | Eaton<br>Vance<br>Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock |        |
|-----------------------------|----------|---|---|---|------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 8.59  | Â | Â | Â | <u>(8)</u> | 11/01/2009 | Eaton<br>Vance<br>Corp.<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | 60,000 |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 12.27 | Â | Â | Â | (9)        | 11/01/2010 | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock                | 51,848 |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 14.34 | Â | Â | Â | (10)       | 11/01/2011 | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock                | 62,426 |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 14.55 | Â | Â | Â | (11)       | 11/01/2012 | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock                | 71,528 |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 17.51 | Â | Â | Â | (12)       | 11/01/2013 | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock                | 74,890 |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 21.96 | Â | Â | Â | (13)       | 11/01/2014 | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock                | 68,400 |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEUL WILLIAM M THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MAÂ 021092617

Â Chief Financial Officer Â

## **Signatures**

By: Katie McManus, Attorney in Fact 12/14/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
  - All shares of the Voting Stock of Eaton Vance Corp. are deposited and held of record in a Voting Trust of which Mssrs. James B.
- (1) Hawkes, Thomas E. Faust, Jr., Alan R. Dynner, William M. Steul, Wharton P. Whitaker, Thomas J. Fetter, Duncan W. Richardson, Jeffrey P. Beale, Scott H. Page, Payson F. Swaffield and Michael W. Weilheimer are the voting Trustees. The Voting Common Stock is not registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act.
- (2) Shares credited under the company's Stock Option Income Deferral Plan.
- (3) A Voting Trust Receipt represents a share of Voting Common Stock.
- (4) Granted on 11/1/2001 this option vests 100% on 11/1/2005.
- (5) Granted on November 2, 1998, these options vest over 5 years starting in 1999 in increments of 12.33%, 12.33%, 19.33%, 34% and 22% respectively.
- (6) Granted on 11/1/2002 this option vests 100% on 11/1/2006.
- (7) Granted on 11/3/2003 this options vests 100% on 11/3/2007.
- (8) Granted on November 1, 1999, these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
- (9) Granted on 11/1/2000 this options vests 23% per year on 11/1/2001, 11/1/2002, 11/1/2003, 11/1/2005 and 8% on 11/1/2004.
- (10) Granted on 11/1/2001 this option vests 22% on 11/1/2002, 11/1/2003, 11/1/2004, 11/1/2005 and 12% on 11/1/2005
- (11) Granted on 11/1/2002 this option vests 22% on 11/1/2003, 11/1/2004, 11/1/2005, 11/1/2007 and 12% on 11/1/2006.
- (12) Granted on 11/3/2003 this option vests 22% on 11/3/2004, 11/3/2005, 11/3/2006, 11/3/2008 and 12% on 11/3/2007.
- (13) Granted on November 1, 2004 these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.

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