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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Yadav Uday | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Eaton Corp plc [ETN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|---------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (| | | |
| 1000 EATON BOULEVARD | | RD | (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2018 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) See Remarks below. | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| CLEVELAND, OH 44122 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 02/23/2018 | | M | 866 (1) | A | \$0 | 27,464 | D | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 02/23/2018 | | F | 259 (2) | D | \$ 82.12 | 27,205 | D | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 02/23/2018 | | M | 2,927 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 30,132 | D | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 02/23/2018 | | F | 874 (2) | D | \$ 82.12 | 29,258 | D | | |
| Ordinary Shares | | | | | | | 5,788.354 <u>(3)</u> | I | by trustee of ESP | |

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (4) | 02/23/2018 | | M | | 866 | 02/24/2016(5) | <u>(5)</u> | Ordinary Shares | 866 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 02/23/2018 | | M | | 2,927 | 02/23/2017(6) | <u>(6)</u> | Ordinary Shares | 2,927 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Yadav Uday

1000 EATON BOULEVARD See Remarks below. CLEVELAND, OH 44122

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 date of the grant and the remaining 34% on the third anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (6) These restricted stock units vest as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversary of the date of the grant and the remaining 34% on the third anniversary of the date of the grant.

Remarks:

Chief Operating Officer - Industrial Sector of Eaton Corporation, a subsidiary of the Issuer

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