



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 Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A) or (D) Amount Price		
Common Shares	12/13/2002		F		2,902.00 D \$73.85	D	
Common Shares	12/13/2002		M		5,153.00 A \$33.86	D	
Common Shares	12/13/2002		M		1,178.00 A \$33.86	17,852.00 D	
						5,142.66 I	By trustee of Eaton Savings Plan

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)
				Code	V
					(A) (D)
employee stock option	\$33.86	12/13/2002		M	5,153.00 D
employee stock option	\$33.86	12/13/2002		M	1,178.00 D

Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned — Continued (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)						
6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. 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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
(1)	01/27/2003	Common Shares	5,153.00	0	D	
(1)	01/27/2003	Common Shares	1,178.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Exercisable on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd anniversary of date of grant (1/27/1993)

\*/s/ Earl R. Franklin

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
\*By Claudia J. Taller  
as Attorney-in-Fact

12/17/2002

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.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned has made, constituted and appointed, and by this instrument does make, constitute and appoint, each of J. ROBERT HORST, EARL R. FRANKLIN, MARK HENNESSEY, DAVID M. O’LOUGHLIN, JANE W. GRISWOLD, GORDON S. KAISER, ANTHONY M. SMITS, CIPRIANO BEREDO, SEAN PEPPARD AND CLAUDIA TALLER, acting individually, as his or her true and lawful attorney, for him or her, and in his or her name, place and stead, to affix, as attorney-in-fact, the signature of the undersigned to reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission on Forms 3, 4 ,5 or 144 with respect to transactions or holdings by the undersigned in equity securities issued by Eaton Corporation, an Ohio corporation, and to any and all amendments to such reports, giving and granting unto each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform every act and thing whatsoever necessary to be done in the premises, as fully as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

This Power of Attorney shall expire on the date the undersigned is no longer required to file Form 4, 5 or 144 reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Eaton Corporation, unless revoked in writing prior thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been signed at Cleveland, Ohio, this 17th day of September, 2002.

/s/ Earl R. Franklin  
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Earl R. Franklin