

EATON CORP
Form 8-K
April 07, 2008

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 4, 2008

EATON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio	1-1396	34-0196300
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Eaton Center Cleveland, Ohio	44114
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(216) 523-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On April 4, 2008, Eaton Green Holding GmbH, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the registrant, acquired 100% of the share capital of Moeller Holding GmbH (Moeller), from Green Beta S.a.r.l. The consideration consisted of 686 million in cash and payoff or assumption of certain liabilities, resulting in a net consideration of approximately 1.55 billion. Moeller, based in Bonn, Germany, and its subsidiaries are leading suppliers of components for commercial and residential building applications and industrial controls for industrial equipment applications.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EATON CORPORATION

Date: April 7, 2008

/s/ R.H. Fearon
R. H. Fearon
Executive Vice President
Chief Financial and Planning Officer