

EATON VANCE SENIOR FLOATING RATE TRUST  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 WHITAKER WHARTON P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 EATON VANCE SENIOR  
 FLOATING RATE TRUST [EFR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 THE EATON VANCE  
 BUILDING, 255 STATE STREET  
 (Street)  
 BOSTON, MA 02109  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/05/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
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4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction Number | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu |
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3) | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |       |  |
|                        |   |                         | Code               | V   | (A)              | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable    | Expiration<br>Date                                       | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

WHITAKER WHARTON P  
THE EATON VANCE BUILDING  
255 STATE STREET  
BOSTON, MA 02109

Mgmt Comm of EV

## Signatures

By: Paul M. O'Neil, Attorney  
in Fact

03/30/2007

\_\_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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