

SWAFFIELD PAYSON F

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SWAFFIELD PAYSON F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE EATON VANCE
BUILDING, 255 STATE
STREET

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/21/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EATON VANCE CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST [CEV]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner

____ Officer ____X____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

Insider of the Fund

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing (Check Applicable Line)

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person

____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)
Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SWAFFIELD PAYSON F THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MA 02109	Â	Â	Â	Insider of the Fund

Signatures

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

03/25/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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