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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2002

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 adds new holding entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Van Eck Associates Corporation
99 Park Avenue, 8th Floor
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The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Alex Bogaenko
Title: Controller
Phone: (212) 293-2052

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:
/s/ Alex Bogaenko New York, NY May 10, 2002
[Signature] [City, State] [Date]

Report Type: (Check only one):

- 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)
- 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)
- 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and 13F file number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

[If there are no entries in this list, state "NONE" and omit the column headings and list entries.]

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Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0

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List of Other Included Managers:

None

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AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES	COMMON	00846U101	171.30	4,900	X				4,900		
AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD	COMMON	008474108	11,276.75	844,700	X				844,700		
AK STEEL HOLDING	COMMON	001547108	3,445.20	240,923	X				240,923		
ALCOA, INC.	COMMON	013817101	4,088.01	108,320	X				108,320		
AMB PROPERTY CORPORATION	COMMON	00163T109	2,200.00	80,000	X				80,000		
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	COMMON	026874107	288.56	4,000	X				4,000		
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION	COMMON	032511107	327.35	5,800	X				5,800		
ANGLOGOLD, LIMITED	SPONSORED ADR	035128206	8,713.77	346,059	X				346,059		
APPLIED MATERIALS, INC	COMMON	038222105	92.26	1,700	X				1,700		
ARCHSTONE-SMITH TRUST	COMMON	039583109	401.85	15,000	X				15,000		
ASA, LTD.	COMMON	002050102	5,926.55	205,000	X				205,000		
AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.	COMMON	053484101	149.40	3,000	X				3,000		
BANK OF NEW YORK, INC.	COMMON	064057102	231.11	5,500	X				5,500		
BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION	COMMON	067901108	13,172.72	709,737	X				709,737		
BEMA GOLD CORPORATION	COMMON	08135F107	192.00	300,000	X				300,000		
BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION	COMMON	097383103	1,576.44	43,500	X				43,500		
BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.	COMMON	101121101	1,459.65	37,000	X				37,000		
MINAS BUENAVENTURA	SPON ADR SERIES B	204448104	6,652.56	246,300	X				246,300		
BUNGE, LIMITED	COMMON	G16962105	2,165.00	100,000	X				100,000		
CAMDEN PROPERTY TRUST	SH BEN INT	133131102	195.60	5,000	X				5,000		
CARRAMERICA REALTY CORPORATION	COMMON	144418100	282.69	9,000	X				9,000		
CELESTICA, INC.	SUB VTG SHS	15101Q108	36.26	1,000	X				1,000		
CENDANT CORPORATION	COMMON	151313103	384.00	20,000	X				20,000		
CENTRAL FUND CANADA CL A	CLASS A	153501101	2,671.50	685,000	X				685,000		
CHEVRONTXACO CORPORATION	COMMON	166764100	4,152.42	46,000	X				46,000		
CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.	COMMON	17275R102	101.58	6,000	X				6,000		
CITIGROUP, INC.	COMMON	172967101	247.60	5,000	X				5,000		
CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS	COMMON	184502102	308.46	6,000	X				6,000		
CMS ENERGY CORPORATION	COMMON	125896100	2,588.87	114,400	X				114,400		
COOPER CAMERON CORPORATION	COMMON	216640102	76.67	1,500	X				1,500		
COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION	COMMON	22160K105	199.10	5,000	X				5,000		
CRESCENT REAL ESTATE	COMMON	225756105	1,251.30	64,500	X				64,500		
CRYSTALLEX	COMMON	22942F101	682.57	343,000	X				343,000		
DANA CORPORATION	COMMON	235811106	1,374.08	64,000	X				64,000		
DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEM CORPORATION	COMMON	247126105	1,263.21	79,000	X				79,000		
DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION	COMMON	25179M103	3,031.36	62,800	X				62,800		
DOMINION RESOURCES, INC.	COMMON	25746U109	4,085.53	62,700	X				62,700		
DUKE POWER CORPORATION	WHEN ISSUED	264399106	3,424.68	90,600	X				90,600		
DUKE REALTY CORPORATION	COMMON NEW	264411505	195.00	7,500	X				7,500		
DURBAN ROODEPORT DEEP, LTD.	SPONSORED ADR	266597301	1,756.43	490,624	X				490,624		
EL PASO CORPORATION	COMMON	28336L109	3,432.14	77,950	X				77,950		
ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEM	COMMON	285661104	266.75	4,600	X				4,600		

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EQUITY OFFICE PROPERTIES	COMMON	294741103	3,656.28	121,917	X					121,917	
EQUITY RESIDENTIAL											
PROPERTIES TRUST	SH BEN INT	29476L107	603.54	21,000	X					21,000	
EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION	COMMON	30231G102	35.07	800	X					800	
FEDERAL NATIONAL	COMMON	313586109	439.34	5,500	X					5,500	
FLEXTRONICS INTERNATIONAL, LTD.	ORD	Y2573F102	127.75	7,000	X					7,000	
GABLES RESIDENTIAL TR	SH BEN INT	362418105	93.15	3,000	X					3,000	
GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION	COMMON	369300108	642.60	45,000	X					45,000	
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	COMMON	369604103	149.80	4,000	X					4,000	
GENERAL GROWTH PROPERTIES, INC	COMMON	370021107	176.80	4,000	X					4,000	
GENZYME CORPORATION	COM GENL DIV	372917104	113.54	2,600	X					2,600	
GEORGIA PACIFIC CORPORATION	COMMON	373298108	1,752.08	58,500	X					58,500	
GLAMIS GOLD, LTD.	COMMON	376775102	7,264.23	1,357,800	X					1,357,800	
GLOBAL SANTAFE COMPANY	SHS	G3930E101	4,109.14	125,662	X					125,662	
GOLD FIELDS, LTD.	SPONSORED ADR	38059T106	34,113.64	3,273,862	X					3,273,862	
GOLDCORP, INC. CL.	COMMON	380956409	14,218.26	814,800	X					814,800	
GOLDEN CYCLE GOLD CORPORATION	COMMON	380894105	425.00	50,000	X					50,000	
HARMONY GOLD MINING	SPONSORED ADR	413216300	14,398.49	1,274,203	X					1,274,203	
HARMONY GOLD WARRANTS- EXP 06/29/02	*W EXP 06/29/2002	413216110	420.75	55,000	X					55,000	
HECLA MINING	COMMON	422704106	1,323.00	700,000	X					700,000	
HILTON HOTELS CORPORATION	COMMON	432848109	213.07	14,900	X					14,900	
HOME DEPOT, INC.	COMMON	437076102	170.14	3,500	X					3,500	
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC	COMMON	438516106	248.76	6,500	X					6,500	
HOST MARRIOTT CORPORATION	COMMON	44107P104	994.24	83,200	X					83,200	
HRPT PROPERTIES TRUST	COM SH BEN INT	40426W101	112.50	12,500	X					12,500	
INTEL CORPORATION	COMMON	458140100	167.26	5,500	X					5,500	
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES	COMMON	459200101	208.00	2,000	X					2,000	
INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY	COMMON	460146103	2,399.96	55,800	X					55,800	
INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCE	COMMON	459506101	150.37	4,300	X					4,300	
J.P. MORGAN CHASE & CO.	COMMON	46625H100	178.25	5,000	X					5,000	
KIMCO REALTY CORP.	COMMON	49446R109	98.10	3,000	X					3,000	
LA QUINTA PROPERTIES, INC.	PAIRED CTF	50419U202	1,615.90	226,000	X					226,000	
LIBERTY PROPERTY TRUST	SH BEN INT	531172104	322.50	10,000	X					10,000	
LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY	COMMON	532457108	228.60	3,000	X					3,000	
LTC PROPERTIES, INC.	COMMON	502175102	252.16	32,000	X					32,000	
MACERICH COMPANY	COMMON	554382101	241.20	8,000	X					8,000	
MARSH & MCLENNAN, INC.	COMMON	571748102	338.22	3,000	X					3,000	
MEDTRONIC, INC.	COMMON	585055106	361.68	8,000	X					8,000	
MERCK & CO., INC.	COMMON	589331107	92.13	1,600	X					1,600	
MERCURY INTERACTIVE CORPORATION	COMMON	589405109	188.25	5,000	X					5,000	
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	COMMON	594918104	174.90	2,900	X					2,900	
MURPHY OIL CORPORATION	COMMON	626717102	4,190.40	43,650	X					43,650	
NABORS INDUSTRIES, INC.	COMMON	629568106	71.83	1,700	X					1,700	
NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.	COMMON	63633D104	146.00	10,000	X					10,000	
NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY	COMMON	651290108	1,516.59	41,000	X					41,000	
NEWHALL LAND & FARMING COMPANY	DEPOSITARY REC	651426108	281.70	9,000	X					9,000	
NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION	COMMON	651639106	42,968.02	1,551,752	X					1,551,752	
NOBLE DRILLING CORPORATION	COMMON	655042109	1,701.13	41,100	X					41,100	
NUCOR CORPORATION	COMMON	670346105	2,961.46	46,100	X					46,100	
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION	COMMON	674599105	4,169.62	143,040	X					143,040	
OCEAN ENERGY, INC.	COMMON	67481E106	3,546.37	179,200	X					179,200	

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PEPSICO, INC.	COMMON	713448108	164.80	3,200	X		3,200
PFIZER, INC.	COMMON	717081103	190.75	4,800	X		4,800
PHILIP MORRIS CO., INC.	COMMON	718154107	179.08	3,400	X		3,400

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY	COMMON	718507106	3,315.84	52,800	X	52,800
PLACER DOME, INC.	COMMON	725906101	12,412.01	1,013,225	X	1,013,225
POTASH CORPORATION	COMMON	73755L107	326.30	5,000	X	5,000
PUBLIC STORAGE, INC.	COMMON	74460D109	481.13	13,000	X	13,000
RAYTHEON COMPANY	COMMON NEW	755111507	381.77	9,300	X	9,300
REMINGTON OIL & GAS	COMMON	759594302	1,330.56	66,000	X	66,000
ROYAL DUTCH PETROLEUM CO.	NY REG GLD 1.25	780257804	81.48	1,500	X	1,500
ROYAL GOLD, INC.	COMMON	780287108	623.00	70,000	X	70,000
SBC COMMUNICATION, INC	COMMON	78387G103	82.37	2,200	X	2,200
SCHERING-PLOUGH CORPORATION	COMMON	806605101	100.16	3,200	X	3,200
SEALED AIR CORPORATION	COMMON	81211K100	2,801.26	59,500	X	59,500
SECURITY CAPITAL GROUP, INC.	CLASS B	81413P204	509.40	20,000	X	20,000
SHURGARD STORAGE CENTERS, INC.	COMMON	82567D104	305.10	9,000	X	9,000
SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, INC.	COMMON	828806109	585.06	17,930	X	17,930
SL GREEN REALTY CORP.	COMMON	78440X101	386.40	11,500	X	11,500
SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.	COMMON	832110100	3,397.66	50,150	X	50,150
SOVRAN SELF STORAGE, INC.	COMMON	84610H108	62.86	2,000	X	2,000
ST PAUL CO., INC.	COMMON	792860108	165.06	3,600	X	3,600
STARWOOD HOTELS & RESORTS WORLDWIDE	PAIRED CTF	85590A203	2,820.75	75,000	X	75,000
STILLWATER MINING CO.	COMMON	86074Q102	42.41	2,250	X	2,250
STORAGE USA, INC.	COMMON	861907103	85.18	2,000	X	2,000
SUNCOR ENERGY, INC.	COMMON	867229106	2,052.39	56,800	X	56,800
SYSCO CORPORATION	COMMON	871829107	104.37	3,500	X	3,500
TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC.	COMMON	876664103	195.78	13,000	X	13,000
TESORO PETROLEUM CORPORATION	COMMON	881609101	1,686.00	120,000	X	120,000
TOTAL FINA.ELF.S.A.	SPONSORED ADR	89151E109	566.84	7,400	X	7,400
TRANSOCEAN SEDCO FOREX, INC.	ORD	G90078109	332.33	10,001	X	10,001
TRIZECHAHN CORPORATION	SUB VTG	896938107	316.60	20,000	X	20,000
TVX GOLD, INC.	COMMON NEW	87308K200	5,809.48	7,675,000	X	7,675,000
UNITED DOMINION REALTY TRUST, INC.	COMMON	910197102	190.08	12,000	X	12,000
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION	COMMON	913017109	244.86	3,300	X	3,300
U S RESTAURANT PROPERTIES, INC.	COMMON	902971100	165.00	12,000	X	12,000
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	COMMON	92343V104	150.65	3,300	X	3,300
VIACOM, INC.	CLASS B	925524308	309.57	6,400	X	6,400
VORNADO REALTY TRUST	SH BEN INT	929042109	1,920.96	43,500	X	43,500
WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL	COMMON	947074100	3,953.29	83,000	X	83,000
WEYERHAEUSER CO.	COMMON	962166104	678.89	10,800	X	10,800

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