

EASTERN CO
Form 4
October 07, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EVERETS JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

112 BRIDGE STREET

(Street)

NAUGATUCK, CT 06770

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
EASTERN CO [EML]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/03/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	10/03/2008		S		1,000	D \$ 12.95	96,637	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	10/03/2008		S		870	D \$ 12.96	95,767	D	
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	10/03/2008		S		1,100	D \$ 13	94,667	D	
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	10/03/2008		S		500	D \$ 13.02	94,167	D	
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	10/03/2008		S		100	D \$ 13.03	94,067	D	
	10/03/2008		S		100	D	93,967	D	

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Common Stock ⁽⁶⁾					\$ 13.05		
Common Stock ⁽⁷⁾	10/03/2008	S	2,300	D	\$ 13.09	91,667	D
Common Stock ⁽⁸⁾	10/03/2008	S	930	D	\$ 13.1	90,737	D
Common Stock ⁽⁹⁾	10/06/2008	S	3,000	D	\$ 12.9	87,737	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁰⁾	10/07/2008	S	600	D	\$ 12.92	87,137	D
Common Stock ⁽¹¹⁾	10/07/2008	S	300	D	\$ 13.07	86,837	D
Common Stock ⁽¹²⁾	10/07/2008	S	1,900	D	\$ 13.15	84,937	D
Common Stock ⁽¹³⁾	10/07/2008	S	6,800	D	\$ 12.48	78,137	D

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 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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock options ⁽¹⁴⁾	\$ 10.17	12/15/1999		A	0	12/15/1999 01/15/2010	Common Stock 18,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
EVERETS JOHN 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770	X

Signatures

John W. Everets, by Theresa P. Dews his
attorney-in-fact

10/07/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On October 3, 2008, 1,000 shares sold on the open market for \$12.95 per share.
 - (2) On October 3, 2008, 870 shares sold on the open market for \$12.96 per share.
 - (3) On October 3, 2008, 1,100 shares sold on the open market for \$13.00 per share.
 - (4) On October 3, 2008, 500 shares sold on the open market for \$13.02 per share.
 - (5) On October 3, 2008, 100 shares sold on the open market for \$13.03 per share.
 - (6) On October 3, 2008, 100 shares sold on the open market for \$13.05 per share.
 - (7) On October 3, 2008, 2,300 shares sold on the open market for \$13.09 per share.
 - (8) On October 3, 2008, 930 shares sold on the open market for \$13.10 per share.
 - (9) On October 6, 2008, 3,000 shares sold on the open market for \$12.90 per share.
 - (10) On October 7, 2008, 600 shares sold on the open market for \$12.92 per share.
 - (11) On October 7, 2008, 300 shares sold on the open market for \$13.07 per share.
 - (12) On October 7, 2008, 1,900 shares sold on the open market for \$13.15 per share.
 - (13) On October 7, 2008, 6,800 shares sold on the open market for \$12.48 per share.
 - (14) The original 12/15/1999 option was for 12,500 shares at \$15.25 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 18,750 shares at \$10.17 per share.

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