

EASTERN CO  
Form 8-K  
June 04, 2018

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: June 4, 2018  
(Date of earliest event reported)

The Eastern Company  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Connecticut</u> (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) of incorporation)	<u>001-35383</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>06-0330020</u> (IRS Employer identification No.)
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112 Bridge Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(203) 729-2255  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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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Section 7 – Regulation FD

ITEM 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure

On June 4, 2018, Eastern Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the acquisition of certain assets and the assumption of certain liabilities of Load N Lock Systems, Inc., a Michigan corporation (the "Seller") pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated June 2, 2018 between the Registrant and the "Seller". A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99 hereto.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

ITEM 9.01 - (d) Exhibits

(99) Press Release dated June 4, 2018 announcing the acquisition of certain assets and assumption of certain liabilities of Load N Lock Systems, Inc.

SIGNATURES

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.

The Eastern Company

Date: June 4, 2018 /s/John L. Sullivan III  
John L. Sullivan III  
Vice President and CFO