

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO
Form 8-K
September 10, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported):
September 9, 2013

EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-12626
(Commission File Number)

62-1539359
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

200 South Wilcox Drive, Kingsport, TN
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

37660
(Zip Code)

(423) 229-2000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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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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Item 5.02(c) - Appointment of Certain Officers

On September 9, 2013, Eastman Chemical Company (the "Company") announced several executive officer appointments, each effective January 1, 2014, including that of Ronald C. Lindsay, currently Executive Vice President, as Chief Operating Officer.

The full text of the Company's release announcing this and the other executive appointments is filed as Exhibit 99.01 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by this reference. Mr. Lindsay's current biographical information, previous positions with the Company, and other business experience, is included in Part I - "Executive Officers of the Company" of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01(d) -- Exhibits

99.01 Public announcement by the Company on September 9, 2013 of executive appointments

SIGNATURE

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.

Eastman Chemical Company

By: /s/Curtis E. Espeland
Curtis E. Espeland
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 10, 2013