

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2016

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):  
February 18, 2016

Eastman Chemical Company  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in 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)

37662  
(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))



Item 5.02(b) - Departure of Certain Officers

On February 23, 2016 Eastman Chemical Company (the “Company”) announced the retirement of Chief Operating Officer Ronald C. Lindsay effective July 1, 2016, the retirement of one other executive officer effective April 1, 2016, and two executive officer appointments each effective July 1, 2016.

The text of the Company’s release announcing these executive retirements and appointments is filed as Exhibit 99.01 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by this reference.

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.

Eastman Chemical Company

By: /s/ Brian L. Henry

Name: Brian L. Henry

Title: Senior Securities - Governance Counsel and  
Assistant Secretary

Date: February 23, 2016