

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ESPELAND CURTIS E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EASTMAN CHEMICAL
COMPANY, 200 SOUTH WILCOX
DRIVE

(Street)

KINGSPORT, TN 37660

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/02/2006

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)
VP, Finance, Polymers and CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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) | | | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | | M | | | 1,000 A \$ 46.0625 | 5,611 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | | S | | | 1,000 D \$ 60.2 | 4,611 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | | M | | | 1,400 A \$ 49.22 | 6,011 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | | S | | | 1,400 D \$ 60.2071 | 4,611 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | | M | | | 4,400 A \$ 47.55 | 9,011 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|------------|-------|---|--------|
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | S | 4,400 | D | \$ 60.2236 | 4,611 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | M | 867 | A | \$ 43.66 | 5,478 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | S | 867 | D | \$ 60.2 | 4,611 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | M | 4,666 | A | \$ 46.98 | 9,277 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | S | 4,666 | D | \$ 60.1867 | 4,611 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | M | 4,000 | A | \$ 53.51 | 8,611 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 60.2143 | 4,611 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | I | <u>1,112</u> (1) | D | \$ 60.37 | 0 | I | 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 790 | I | ESOP |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 46.0625 | 11/02/2006 | | M | 1,000 | 04/07/2002 | 04/06/2010 | Common Stock | 1,000 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 49.22 | 11/02/2006 | M | 1,400 | 04/06/2003 | 04/05/2011 | Common Stock | 1,400 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 47.55 | 11/02/2006 | M | 4,400 | 04/05/2004 | 04/04/2012 | Common Stock | 4,400 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 43.66 | 11/02/2006 | M | 867 | 04/02/2006 ⁽²⁾ | 04/01/2014 | Common Stock | 867 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 46.98 | 11/02/2006 | M | 4,666 | 11/02/2006 ⁽³⁾ | 11/01/2014 | Common Stock | 4,666 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 53.51 | 11/02/2006 | M | 4,000 | 11/01/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ | 10/31/2015 | Common Stock | 4,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EPELAND CURTIS E EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE KINGSPORT, TN 37660 | | | VP, Finance, Polymers and CAO | |

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney
11/06/2006

**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) Includes 6 shares acquired since September 5, 2006 resulting from automatic reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable on April 2, 2007 as to the remaining shares.

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- (3) The option becomes exercisable on November 2, 2007 as to the remaining shares.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable on November 1, 2007 as to 4,000 of the remaining shares and on November 1, 2008 as to 4,000 of the remaining shares.

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