

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

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 *
Lindsay Ronald Carter

(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)
06/05/2008

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)
SVP and CTO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price (A) or (D) | | |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2008 | | M | | 2,200 A \$ 47.55 | | 8,054 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2008 | | S | | 2,200 D \$ 75.62 | | 5,854 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2008 | | M | | 4,400 A \$ 49.22 | | 10,254 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2008 | | S | | 4,400 D \$ 75.62 | | 5,854 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 207 ⁽²⁾ I 401(k) |

Common Stock 453 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 (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 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 47.55 | 06/05/2008 | | M | 2,200 | 04/05/2004 04/03/2012 | Common Stock | 2,200 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 49.22 | 06/05/2008 | | M | 4,400 | 04/06/2003 04/04/2011 | Common Stock | 4,400 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lindsay Ronald Carter
EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY
200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE
KINGSPORT, TN 37660

SVP and CTO

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of
Attorney

06/06/2008

__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) Includes 2 shares acquired since February 22, 2008 resulting from automatic reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Includes 2 shares acquired since February 22, 2008 resulting from automatic reinvestment of dividends.

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