EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SNEED NORRIS P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
	(Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2006	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, HR Communications and PA			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
KINGSPORT, TN 37660		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acceptation Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct I Beneficially (D) or I Owned Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M	1,000	A	\$ 45.81	7,987	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006		F	791	D	\$ 57.86	7,196	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M	1,675	A	\$ 46.06	8,871	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006		F	1,333	D	\$ 57.86	7,538	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M	2,250	A	\$ 43.66	9,788	D	

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Common Stock	05/09/2006	S	2,250	D	\$ 57.86	7,538	D	
Common Stock						514 (1)	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock						520	I	ESOP

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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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.81	05/09/2006		M		1,000	02/16/2001	02/15/2009	Common Stock	1,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.86	05/09/2006		A	791		05/09/2006	02/15/2009	Common Stock	791
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.06	05/09/2006		M		1,675	04/07/2002	04/07/2010	Common Stock	1,67
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.86	05/09/2006		A	1,333		05/09/2006	04/07/2010	Common Stock	1,33

Employee Stock

Option \$ 43.66 05/09/2006

2,250 04/02/2006 04/02/2014 M

Common

Stock

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SNEED NORRIS P EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE KINGSPORT, TN 37660

SVP, HR

Communications and

PA

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney

05/11/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 4 shares acquired since March 13, 2006 resulting from automatic reinvestment of dividends.

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