EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Middle)

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEE THERESA K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, 200 SOUTH WILCOX **DRIVE**

10/28/2008

below)

SVP, CLO and Corp Secretary

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Applicable Line)

KINGSPORT, TN 37660

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.6	10/28/2008		A		19,800		10/28/2009(1)	10/27/2018	Common Stock	19,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEE THERESA K
EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY
200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE
KINGSPORT, TN 37660

SVP, CLO and Corp Secretary

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of

Attorney 10/30/2008

**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) One-third of the option becomes exercisable on October 28, 2009, October 28, 2010, and October 28, 2011, respectively.

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