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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson Richard L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2010	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Fibers & Global Sply Chn			
	(Street)		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) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A on(A) or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 and	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Month Day, Tear)	Code V	(A) or Amount (D)		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/01/2010		F	1,672 D	\$ 59.97	7,940	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	6		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson Richard L 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE

KINGSPORT, TN 37660

SVP, Fibers & Global Sply Chn

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of

Attorney 02/02/2010

**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) Shares of common stock surrendered in payment of tax liability upon vesting of 6,000 shares of previously reported grant of 6,000 restricted shares (restrictions lapsed on January 31, 2010)

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