EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

Form 4

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Common

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Address of Reporting ESA K	Symbol		Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		EASII	MAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN	(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (I	,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						
	N CHEMICAL Y, 200 SOUTH W	11/30/2	/Day/Year) 2010	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, CLO and Corp Secretary					
	(Street)	4. If Am	nendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
KINGSPOI	RT, TN 37660	Filed(Mo	onth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) 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)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Code V Amount

31,000

31,000 D

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or

(D)

Price

53.51

78.26

\$

(1)

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

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

44,338

13,338

738

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.51	11/30/2010		M	31,000	11/01/2008	10/31/2015	Common Stock	31,000

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

Attorney 12/02/2010

**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) Average sale price for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple broker's transactions at various market prices per share ranging from \$77.95 to \$78.46.

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