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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AcESPELAND	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
EASTMAN CHEMICAL			03/03/2011	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
COMPANY, 200 SOUTH WILCOX				below) below) SVP & CFO			
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	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
KINGSPORT, TN 37660				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Aco	mired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		S	5,174	D	\$ 97.36 (1)	7,812	D		
Common Stock	03/03/2011		M	9,450	A	\$ 36.6	17,262	D		
Common Stock	03/03/2011		S	9,450	D	\$ 97.26 (2)	7,812	D		
Common Stock							788	I	By ESOP	

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	\$ 36.6	03/03/2011		M	9,	,450	10/28/2009	10/27/2018	Common Stock	9,450

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ESPELAND CURTIS E EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE KINGSPORT, TN 37660

SVP & CFO

Signatures

Buy)

Brian L. Henry, by Power of

Attorney 03/07/2011

**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 \$97.33 to 97.43.
- (2) 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 \$97.25 to 97.35.

Reporting Owners 2

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