EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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(Print or Type Responses)

ROGERS JAMES P

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]					(Check all applicable)			
(Mor				f Earliest Tr Day/Year) 1012	ransaction			_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
KINGSPOI	(Street) RT, TN 37660		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 Form filed by More than One Reporting			
		(T')						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	08/02/2012			M	16,000	A	\$ 21.83	206,735 (1)	D		
Common Stock	08/02/2012			S	16,000	D	\$ 52.55 (2)	190,735	D		
Common Stock	08/02/2012			M	32,000	A	\$ 23.49	222,735	D		
Common Stock	08/02/2012			S	32,000	D	\$ 52.43 (3)	190,735	D		
	08/02/2012			M	29,510	A		220,245	D		

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Common Stock					\$ 26.33			
Common Stock	08/02/2012	S	29,510	D	\$ 52.56 (4)	190,735	D	
Common Stock						28,816 (5)	I	By GRAT
Common Stock						2,089	I	By ESOP
Common Stock						14,567 <u>(6)</u>	I	By 401(k)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			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)	\$ 21.83 (7)	08/02/2012		M		16,000 (7)	04/02/2007	04/01/2014	Common Stock	16,000 <u>(7)</u>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.49 (7)	08/02/2012		M		32,000 (7)	11/02/2007	11/01/2014	Common Stock	32,000 <u>(7)</u>
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 26.33 (7)	08/02/2012		M		29,510 (7)	04/19/2005	04/03/2013	Common Stock	29,510 (7)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROGERS JAMES P
200 SOUTH WILCOX X Chrm of the Board, CEO

KINGSPORT, TN 37660

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney

08/06/2012 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Excludes 16,338 shares reported as directly beneficially owned prior to the reporting person's February 17, 2012 Form 4 filing which were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust ('GRAT').
- (2) Average of high and low sale prices for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple brokers' transactions at various market prices per share ranging from \$52.47 to \$52.63.
- (3) Average of high and low sale prices for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple brokers' transactions at various market prices per share ranging from \$52.38 to \$52.49.
- (4) Average of high and low sale prices for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple brokers' transactions at various market prices per share ranging from \$52.15 to \$52.98.
- (5) Includes 16,338 shares reported as directly beneficially owned prior to the reporting person's February 17, 2012 Form 4 filing which were contributed to a GRAT.
- (6) Includes 135 shares acquired since February 17, 2012 resulting from automatic reinvestment of dividends.
- (7) The option exercise price was halved and the number of shares underlying the option was doubled in the October 3, 2011 2-for-1 stock split by dividend of the common stock.

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