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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

Chung Michael HK

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

C			EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]				[EMN]	(Check all applicable)			
(1			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2012					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP,Chief Int'l Ventures Ofcr		Owner er (specify	
Filed(Month				ndment, Date Original th/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			
KINGSPOR						Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year		n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed 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)		
Common Stock	08/17/2012			M	6,134	A	\$ 30.46	9,958	D		
Common Stock	08/17/2012			S	6,134	D	\$ 55.16	3,824	D		
Common Stock	08/17/2012			M	5,200	A	\$ 33.08	9,024	D		
Common Stock	08/17/2012			S	5,200	D	\$ 55.17 (1)	3,824	D		
Common Stock								3,815 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	\$ 30.46 (3)	08/17/2012		M	6,134 (3)	10/31/2009	10/30/2016	Common Stock	6,134 (3)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.08 (3)	08/17/2012		M	5,200 (3)	10/30/2010	10/29/2017	Common Stock	5,200 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Chung Michael HK 200 SOUTH WILCOX KINGSPORT, TN 37660

SVP, Chief Int'l Ventures Ofcr

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of

Attorney 08/20/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 weighted sale price for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple brokers' transactions at various market prices per share ranging from \$55.16 to \$55.20.
- (2) Includes 35 shares acquired since February 17, 2012 resulting from automatic reinvestment of dividends.
- 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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