Lindsay Ronald Carter Form 4

September 11, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Lindsay Ronald Carter

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| • | | | EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN] | | | | EMN] | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|--------|--------|------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 SOUTH WILCOX | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2012 | | | | | | Director 10% Owner Specify below) Executive Vice President | | | |
| | | | | 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 | | | |
| KINGSPO | | | | | | | Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | | | | 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 | 08/07/2012 | | | G | V | 1,950 | D | \$ 0 | 61,957 (1) | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/07/2012 | | | M | | 30,000 | A | \$ 26.76 | 91,957 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/07/2012 | | | S | | 30,000 | D | \$ 56.88 (2) | 61,957 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 920 | I | By ESOP | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 466 (3) | I | By 401(k) | |

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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) | TransactionDerivative Code Securities | | 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) | \$ 26.76 (4) | 09/07/2012 | | M | | 30,000 | 11/01/2008 | 10/31/2015 | Common Stock | 30,000 (4) |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lindsay Ronald Carter 200 SOUTH WILCOX KINGSPORT, TN 37660

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney

09/11/2012

**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) Includes 5 shares acquired since February 17, 2012 resulting from automatic reinvestment of dividends.
- 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 \$56.26 to \$57.11.
- (3) Includes 4 shares acquired since February 17, 2012 resulting from automatic reinvestment of dividends.
- (4) 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.

Reporting Owners 2

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