EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROGERS JAMES P			Sym	nbol		Ticker or Trading EMICAL CO [EMN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	(Last)	(First) (I	Middle) 3. D	ate of 1	Earliest Tr	ansaction	(Chec	k all applicable)	
			(Mo	nth/Da	ay/Year)		_X_ Director	10%		
200 SOUTH WILCOX				27/20	12		_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
							Chrm o	f the Board, CE	O	
(Street)				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			
	KINGSPOR	T, TN 37660					Form filed by M Person	fore than One Rep	porting	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed		3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature o	
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date	e, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
	(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Yo	ear)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
						(4)	Reported	(Instr. 4)		

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		nsaction Date 2A. Deemed th/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(11130111)	
Common Stock	12/27/2012		G	V	70,000	D	\$0	120,735	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2012		M		50,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	170,735	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2012		M		50,000	A	(2)	220,735	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2012		F		36,450 (3)	D	\$ 68.05	184,285	D	
Common Stock								2,103	I	By ESOP

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Common Stock	14,597.14 (4)	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	12,363	I	By GRAT

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	TransactiorDerivative 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	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/31/2012		M	50,000 (5)	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2012	Common Stock	50,000 (5)	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2012		M	50,000 (5)	(2)	12/31/2012	Common Stock	50,000 (5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROGERS JAMES P 200 SOUTH WILCOX KINGSPORT, TN 37660	X		Chrm of the Board, CEO				

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney

01/03/2013 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Payout of shares underlying restricted stock units upon satisfaction of time condition to vesting.
- (2) Payout of shares underlying restricted stock units upon satisfaction of time and individual performance conditions to vesting.
- (3) Shares of common stock withheld in satisfaction of tax liability upon vesting of the 100,000 restricted stock units.
- (4) Includes 32 shares acquired since November 29, 2012 resulting from automatic reinvestment of dividends.
- (5) The number of restricted stock units was doubled in the October 3, 2011 2-for-1 stock split by dividend of the common stock.

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