#### LEGANZA LEONARD F

Form 4

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#### FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEGANZA LEONARD F			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EASTERN CO [EML]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
112 BRIDGE STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2008	_X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NAUGATUCK, CT 06770			Filed(Month/Day/Year)  Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting I  Form filed by More than One I  Person			
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(City)	(State)	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti n(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 (1)	09/16/2008		S	100	D	\$ 14.3	100,553	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/18/2008		S	10,100	D	\$ 14.1	90,453	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Denivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Qualified employee stock option (3)	\$ 10.17	12/15/1999		A	0	12/15/1999	12/15/2009	Common Stock	19,671
Non-qualified employee stock option (4)	\$ 10.17	12/15/1999		A	0	12/15/1999	12/15/2009	Common Stock	62,829
Qualified employee stock option	\$ 9.5	07/19/2000		A	0	<u>(5)</u>	07/19/2010	Common Stock	48,750

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Troporting of more remained and areas	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEGANZA LEONARD F 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770	X		Chairman, President & CEO				

### **Signatures**

/s/Leonard F.
Leganza

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O9/18/2008

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) On September 16, 2008, 100 shares sold on the open market for \$14.30 per share.

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- (2) On September 18, 2008, 10,100 shares sold on the open market for \$14.10 per share.
- (3) Original 12/15/1999 option was for 13,114 shares at \$15.25 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 19,671 shares at \$10.17 per share.
- Original 12/15/1999 option was for 41,886 shares at \$15.25 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 62,829 shares at \$10.17 per share.
- The original 7/19/2000 option was for 32,500 shares at \$14.25 per share. 7,017 shares were vested on 1/1/2001; 7,017 shares were vested on 1/1/2002; 7,017 shares were vested on 1/1/2004 and the remaining 4,432 shares vested on 1/1/2005. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 48,750 shares at \$9.50 per share.

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