

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO  
Form 8-K  
January 10, 2011

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported):  
January 4, 2011

EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or Other<br>Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | 1-12626<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 62-1539359<br>(IRS<br>Employer<br>No.) | Identification |
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|---|---------------------|
| 200 South Wilcox Drive,<br>Kingsport, TN<br>(Address of Principal Executive<br>Offices) | 37662<br>(Zip Code) |
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(423) 229-2000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02(d) -- Election of Director

The Board of Directors of Eastman Chemical Company on January 4, 2011 elected Humberto P. Alfonso as a director. Mr. Alfonso serves in the class of directors for which the current term in office expires at the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders in May 2011, and serves as a member of the Audit Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Health, Safety, Environmental and Security Committee of the Board of Directors. The text of the Company's release announcing the election of Mr. Alfonso as a director is filed as Exhibit 99.01 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01(d) -- Exhibit

The following exhibit is filed pursuant to Item 9.01(d):

99.01 Text of Public Release by the Company on January 10, 2011 announcing election of Humberto P. Alfonso as a director.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY

By: /s/ Scott V. King  
Name: Scott V. King  
Title: Vice President, Controller, and Chief  
Accounting Officer

Date: January 10, 2011

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