Sapack Kenneth Form 4 July 15, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sapack Kenneth Issuer Symbol EASTERN CO [EML] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify 112 BRIDGE STREET 07/13/2010 below) Chief Accounting Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NAUGATUCK, CT 06770 Person

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)		
Common Stock (1)	07/13/2010		S	100	D	\$ 13.85	6,200	D	
Common Stock (2)	07/13/2010		S	600	D	\$ 13.9	5,600	D	
Common Stock (3)	07/13/2010		S	50	D	\$ 14.02	5,550	D	
Common Stock (4)	07/13/2010		S	121	D	\$ 14.16	5,429	D	
Common Stock (5)	07/15/2010		M	4,450	A	\$ 9.5	9,879	D	

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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. Transactic 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
Qualified employee stock option (6)	\$ 9.5	07/15/2010		M	4,450	<u>(6)</u>	07/19/2010	Common Stock	4,450
Qualified employee stock option (7)	\$ 9.6	04/26/2001		A	0	01/01/2002	04/26/2011	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

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

Sapack Kenneth

112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770 **Chief Accounting Officer**

Signatures

/s/Kenneth R. 07/15/2010 Sapack

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

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- (1) On July 13, 2010, 100 shares sold on the open market for \$13.85 per share.
- (2) On July 13, 2010, 600 shares sold on the open market for \$13.90 per share.
- (3) On July 13, 2010, 50 shares sold on the open market for \$14.02 per share.
- (4) On July 13, 2010, 121 shares sold on the open market for \$14.16 per share.
- 4,450 shares were exercised on July 15, 2010 at \$9.50 per share. The original 7/19/2000 option was for 15,000 shares at \$14.25 per share.
 (5) 7,017 shares were vested on 7/19/2000; 7,017 shares were vested on 1/1/2001; and 966 shares were vested on 1/1/2002. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 22,500 shares at \$9.50 per share.
 - The original 7/19/2000 option was for 15,000 shares at \$14.25 per share. 7,017 shares were vested on 7/19/2000; 7,017 shares were vested on 1/1/2001; and 966 shares were vested on 1/1/2002. As a result of a 3-for2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now
- (6) 22,500 shares at \$9.50 per share. On April 23, 2010 1,000 shares were exercised, on May 18, 2010 1,500 shares were exercised, on June 2, 2010 2,100 shares, on June 10, 2010 2,950 shares, on June 17, 2010 4,200 shares, on June 25, 2010 6,300 shares and on July 15, 2010 4,450 shares were exercised at \$9.50 per share, leaving a zero balance.
- (7) The original 4/26/2001 option was for 5,000 shares at \$14.40 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now for 7,500 shares at \$9.60 per share.

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