EVERETS JOHN Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 **EVERETS JOHN** Issuer Symbol EASTERN CO [EML] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 112 BRIDGE STREET 09/22/2005 below) (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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership

Common Stock $\underline{^{(1)}}$ 09/22/2005 A 262 A $\frac{\$}{23.49}$ 27,613

Code

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

(D)

Price

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

V Amount

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

D

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	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
Non-qualified stock options (2)	\$ 9.92	09/17/1997		A	0	09/17/1997	10/17/2007	Common Stock	22,500
Non-qualified stock options (3)	\$ 14	09/09/1998		A	0	09/09/1998	10/09/2008	Common Stock	15,000
Non-qualified stock options	\$ 15.25	12/15/1999		A	0	12/15/1999	01/15/2010	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting Owner Hume / Hudress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
EVERETS JOHN						
112 BRIDGE STREET	X					
NAUGATUCK, CT 06770						

Signatures

John W. Everets, by John L. Sullivan III his attorney-in-fact

09/23/2005

**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) 262 shares acquired under The Eastern Company Director's Fee Program pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- Original 9/17/1997 option was for 15,000 shares at \$14.875 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 this option became an option for 22,500 shares at \$9.92 per share.
- Original 9/9/1998 option was for 10,000 shares at \$21.00 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 this option is now 15,000 shares at \$14.00 per share.

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