

HENRY CHARLES W  
Form 4  
September 23, 2005

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HENRY CHARLES W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**112 BRIDGE STREET**

(Street)

**NAUGATUCK, CT 06770**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**EASTERN CO [EML]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**09/22/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 09/22/2005                              |                                                             | A                                    | 262                                                                     | A \$<br>23.49                                                                                                      | 29,057                                                               | 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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                                     | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(2)               | \$ 9.92                                                               | 09/17/1997                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                                       | 0                                                              |     | 09/17/1997                                                          | 10/17/2007         | Common<br>Stock | 21,500                              |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options<br>(3)               | \$ 14                                                                 | 09/09/1998                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                                       | 0                                                              |     | 09/09/1998                                                          | 10/09/2008         | Common<br>Stock | 15,000                              |
| Non-qualified<br>stock options                      | \$ 15.25                                                              | 12/15/1999                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                                       | 0                                                              |     | 12/15/1999                                                          | 01/15/2010         | Common<br>Stock | 12,500                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HENRY CHARLES W<br>112 BRIDGE STREET<br>NAUGATUCK, CT 06770 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Charles W. Henry, 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).
- (2) 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. On 1/19/00, 1,000 options were exercised, leaving a balance of 21,500 options.
- (3) 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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