**EASTERN CO** Form 4 September 27, 2006

### FORM 4

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

ROBINSON DAVID C Sym		Symbol	ž				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	EAST	EASTERN CO [EML]				(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (M	,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
112 BRIDGE STREET (Month/I		n/Day/Year) /2006				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
	(Street) 4. If Amo		nendment, Da	ndment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Mon		onth/Day/Year	th/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NAUGATUCK, CT 06770							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-E	erivative :	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)			onAcquired			Securities Paraficially	Form: Direct	Indirect Beneficial		
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I)		Ownership			
		· ·	, , ,	, ,			Following (Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)		
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)				
					or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price					
Stock (1)	09/27/2006		A	267	A	\$ 23	36,798	D			
Common									Trust u/w		
Common Stock							10,125	I	Kenneth V. Robinson		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DenNumber 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
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						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROBINSON DAVID C 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770	X						

# **Signatures**

David C. Robinson, by Theresa P. Dews his attorney-in-fact 09/27/2006

\*\*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) 267 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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