

Nelson Greg W.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Nelson Greg W.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
SVP & Chief Technology Officer

KINGSPORT, TN 37660

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/14/2012		M		14,000 A \$ 30.46	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2012		S		14,000 D \$ 53.7 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2012		M		13,200 A \$ 18.3	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2012		S		13,200 D \$ 53.61 (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2012		M		13,000 A \$ 27.82	D	

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Common Stock	08/14/2012	S	13,000	D	\$ 53.67 (3)	24,292	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2012	M	6,900	A	\$ 33.08	31,192	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2012	S	6,900	D	\$ 53.7 (4)	24,292	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2012	G V	1,600	D	\$ 0	22,692	D	
Common Stock						9,579 (5)	I	By 401(k)

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. Transaction 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.46 (6)	08/14/2012		M	14,000 (6)	10/31/2009	10/30/2016	Common Stock	14,000 (6)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.08 (6)	08/14/2012		M	6,900 (6)	10/30/2010	10/29/2017	Common Stock	6,900 (6)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.3 (6)	08/14/2012		M	13,200 (6)	10/28/2011	10/27/2018	Common Stock	13,200 (6)

Employee
Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

\$ 27.82
(6)

08/14/2012

M

13,000
(6)

10/27/2011

10/26/2019

Common
Stock

13,000
(6)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nelson Greg W. 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE KINGSPORT, TN 37660			SVP & Chief Technology Officer	

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of
Attorney

08/16/2012

__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) Weighted average of the sale prices for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple brokers' transactions at various market prices per share ranging from \$53.62 to \$53.82.
- (2) Weighted average of the sale prices for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple brokers' transactions at various market prices per share ranging from \$53.56 to \$53.64.
- (3) Weighted average of the sale prices for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple brokers' transactions at various market prices per share ranging from \$53.58 to \$53.68.
- (4) Weighted average of the sale prices for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple brokers' transactions at various market prices per share ranging from \$53.67 to \$53.79.
- (5) Includes 93 shares acquired since February 17, 2012 from automatic reinvestment of dividends.
- (6) The option exercise price was halved and the number of shares underlying the option was doubled in the October 3, 2011 2-for-1 stock split by dividend of the common stock.

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