

EVERETS JOHN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
EVERETS JOHN

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
112 BRIDGE STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/24/2008

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

NAUGATUCK, CT 06770

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	10/24/2008		S		10,400 D \$ 10	67,737	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	10/24/2008		S		300 D \$ 10.1	67,437	D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	10/24/2008		S		389 D \$ 10.25	67,048	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	10/24/2008		S		5,295 D \$ 10.3	61,753	D
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	10/24/2008		S		200 D \$ 10.4	61,553	D
	10/24/2008		S		3,216 D \$ 10.5	58,337	D



## 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) On October 24, 2008, 10,400 shares sold on the open market for \$10.00 per share.

(2) On October 24, 2008, 300 shares sold on the open market for \$10.10 per share.

(3) On October 24, 2008, 389 shares sold on the open market for \$10.25 per share.

(4) On October 24, 2008, 5,295 shares sold on the open market for \$10.30 per share.

(5) On October 24, 2008, 200 shares sold on the open market for \$10.40 per share.

(6) On October 24, 2008, 3,216 shares sold on the open market for \$10.50 per share.

(7) On October 24, 2008, 200 shares sold on the open market for \$10.70 per share.

(8) The original 12/15/1999 option was for 12,500 shares at \$15.25 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 18,750 shares at \$10.17 per share.

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