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(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 Sapack Kenneth Issuer Symbol EASTERN CO [EML] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 112 BRIDGE STREET 04/23/2010 below) Chief Accounting Officer (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

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			(4)	Reported		
				Transaction(s)		
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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 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)	Fransaction Derivative Code Securities		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
Qualified employee stock option (2)	\$ 9.5	04/23/2010		M		1,000	<u>(2)</u>	07/19/2010	Common Stock	22,500
Qualified employee stock option (3)	\$ 9.6	04/26/2001		A	0		01/01/2002	04/26/2011	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sapack Kenneth 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/Kenneth R. 04/26/2010 Sapack

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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).
- 1,000 shares were exercised on April 23, 2010 at \$9.50 per share. Original 7/19/2000 option was for 15,000 shares at \$14.25 per share.
- (1) 7,017 shares were vested on 7/19/2000; 7,017 shares were vested on 1/1/2001; and 966 shares were vested on 1/1/2002. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now for 22,500 shares at \$9.50 per share.
- Original 7/19/2000 option was for 15,000 shares at \$14.25 per share. 7,017 shares were vested on 7/19/2000; 7,017 shares were vested on 1/1/2001; and 966 shares were vested on 1/1/2002. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now for 22,500 shares at \$9.50 per share. On April 23, 2010 1,000 shares were exercised at \$9.50 per share, leaving a balance of 21,500 shares.
- Original 4/26/2001 option was for 5,000 shares at \$14.40 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now for 7,500 shares at \$9.60 per share.

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