EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SNEED NORRIS P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, 100 N. EASTMAN ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2005	Director 10% Owner Nother (give title Other (specify below) SVP, HR Communications and PA		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
KINGSPORT, TN 37660-5075		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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) ctionor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/23/2005		M	500	A	\$ 53	2,633	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2005		S	500	D	\$ 59.75 (1)	2,133	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2005		M	500	A	\$ 56.875	2,633	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2005		S	500	D	\$ 59.74 (1)	2,133	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2005		M	2,300	A	\$ 49.22	4,433	D	

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Common Stock	05/23/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 59.72 (1)	2,133	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2005	M	1,818	A	\$ 29.9	3,951	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2005	S	1,818	D	\$ 59.7121 (1)	2,133	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2005	M	2,250	A	\$ 43.66	4,383	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2005	S	2,250	D	\$ 59.6311	2,133	D	
Common Stock						497	I	401(k)
Common Stock						521	I	ESOP

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo (D) (Instr.	Securities (Month/Day/You Acquired (A) or Disposed of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Securities 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53	05/23/2005		M		500	08/01/1998	07/31/2006	Common Stock	500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 56.875	05/23/2005		M		500	08/06/2000	08/05/2008	Common Stock	500

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(Right to Buy)								
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.22	05/23/2005	M	2,300	04/06/2003	04/05/2011	Common Stock	2,300
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.9	05/23/2005	M	1,818	04/04/2005	04/03/2013	Common Stock	1,818
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.66	05/23/2005	M	2,250	04/02/2005	04/01/2014	Common Stock	2,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SNEED NORRIS P EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY 100 N. EASTMAN ROAD KINGSPORT, TN 37660-5075			SVP, HR Communications and PA					

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney 05/25/2005

**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) Average sale price for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple brokers' transactions at various market prices per share.

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