

Lindsay Ronald Carter  
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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 \*  
 Lindsay Ronald Carter

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)  
 EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/02/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP and CTO

(Street)  
 KINGSPORT, TN 37660

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock	05/02/2007		M		1,150 A \$ 60.1875	1,439 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007		S		1,150 D \$ 67.23	289 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007		M		1,250 A \$ 56.875	1,539 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007		S		1,250 D \$ 67.26	289 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007		M		4,400 A \$ 46.0625	4,689 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	4,400	D	\$ 67.26	289 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock						202 <u>(2)</u>	I	401(k)
Common Stock						453	I	ESOP

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)	\$ 60.1875	05/02/2007		M	1,150	08/04/1999 08/03/2007	Common Stock	1,150	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.875	05/02/2007		M	1,250	08/06/2000 08/05/2008	Common Stock	1,250	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.0625	05/02/2007		M	4,400	04/07/2002 04/06/2010	Common Stock	4,400	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

Lindsay Ronald Carter  
EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY  
200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE  
KINGSPORT, TN 37660

SVP and CTO

## Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of  
Attorney

05/04/2007

\_\_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) Shares held jointly with spouse; includes 3 shares acquired since October 31, 2006 resulting from automatic reinvestment of dividends.
  - (2) Includes 3 shares acquired since October 31, 2006 resulting from automatic reinvestment of dividends.

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