

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO
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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 *
 ESPELAND CURTIS E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EASTMAN CHEMICAL
 COMPANY, 200 SOUTH WILCOX
 DRIVE

(Street)

KINGSPORT, TN 37660

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/04/2007

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

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Finance, Polymers and CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/04/2007		S			2,611	D	\$ 66.1	2,000	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2007		M			500	A	\$ 60.1875	2,500	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2007		S			500	D	\$ 66.08	2,000	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2007		M			500	A	\$ 56.875	2,500	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2007		S			500	D	\$ 66.09	2,000	D	

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Common Stock	05/04/2007	M	867	A	\$ 43.66	2,867	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2007	S	867	D	\$ 66.09	2,000	D	
Common Stock						790	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.1875	05/04/2007		M	500	08/04/1999	08/03/2007	Common Stock	500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.875	05/04/2007		M	500	08/06/2000	08/05/2008	Common Stock	500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.66	05/04/2007		M	867	04/02/2006	04/01/2014	Common Stock	867

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EPELAND CURTIS E EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE KINGSPORT, TN 37660			VP, Finance, Polymers and CAO	

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of
Attorney

05/08/2007

__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).

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