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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

	CURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF COMMENDMENT NO3)*	1934
East	man Chemical Company	
	(Name of Issuer)	
	Common	
(Title	of Class of Securities)	
	277432100	
	(CUSIP Number)	
	December 31, 2002	
(Date of Event Whic	th Requires Filing of this	s Statement)
Check the appropriate box to des is filed:	ignate the rule pursuant	to which this Schedule
[x] Rule 13d-1(b)		
[_] Rule 13d-1(c)		
[_] Rule 13d-1(d)		
* The remainder of this cover pa person's initial filing on thi securities, and for any subseq would alter the disclosures pr	s form with respect to the containing such a mendment containing	ne subject class of g information which
The information required in the to be "filed" for the purpose of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject but shall be subject to all othe Notes).	Section 18 of the Security to the liabilities of the security of the security security.	ities Exchange Act of that section of the Act
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CUSIP NO. 277432100	13G	PAGE 2 OF 4 PAGES
1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON		

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

	Dodge & Cox		94-1441976			
2	CHECK THE A	PPROPRIAT	E BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [_] (b) [_]		
	N/A					
3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	California ·					
NIIII	MDED OF		DLE VOTING POWER			
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		6	145,675			
		6. S	HARED VOTING POWER			
		1	32,500			
WITH	7. S	DLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
		6	689,235			
		8. S	HARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
		0				
9	AGGREGATE AI	MOUNT BEN	EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTIN	NG PERSON		
	6,689,235					
10	CHECK BOX II	F THE AGG	REGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUD	ES CERTAIN SHARES*		
	N/A					
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9					
	8.7 %					
12	TYPE OF REPO	ORTING PE	RSON*			
	IA					
	Item 1(a)) Name of Eastman	Issuer: Chemical Company			

Kingsport, TN 37660-5075

- Item 2(b) Address of the Principal Office or, if none, Residence:
 One Sansome St., 35th Floor
 San Francisco, CA 94104

- Item 3 If the Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
 - (e) [X] Investment Advisor registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940
- Item 4 Ownership:
 - (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 6,689,235
 - (b) Percent of Class: 8.7%

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- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 6,145,675
- (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 132,500
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 6,689,235
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: $\boldsymbol{0}$
- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:
 Not applicable.
- Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another
 Person:
 Securities reported on this Schedule 13G are
 beneficially owned by clients of Dodge & Cox, which
 clients may include investment companies registered
 under the Investment Company Act and/or employee benefit
 plans, pension funds, endowment funds or other
 institutional clients.
- Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent

Holding Company: Not applicable.

- Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of a Group:
 Not applicable.
- Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 13, 2003

DODGE & COX

By: /s/ THOMAS M. MISTELE

Name: Thomas M. Mistele Title: Vice President

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