

EASTERN CO  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
LEGANZA LEONARD F

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
112 BRIDGE STREET  
(Street)

NAUGATUCK, CT 06770

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EASTERN CO [EML]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/25/2007

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)  
Chairman, President & CEO

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 <u>(1)</u>	09/25/2007		S	3,000	D \$ 21.45	65,386	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/26/2007		S	4,300	D \$ 21.5	61,086	D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	09/26/2007		S	100	D \$ 21.53	60,986	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	09/26/2007		S	3,362	D \$ 21.6	57,624	D
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	09/27/2007		S	1,000	D \$ 21.6	56,624	D

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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 of Number of Shares
Non-qualified employee stock option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 7.95	12/16/1997		A	0	12/16/1997	12/16/1997	Common Stock	56,250
Qualified employee stock option <u>(7)</u>	\$ 9.33	09/09/1998		A	0	09/09/1998	09/09/1998	Common Stock	10,712
Non-qualified employee stock option <u>(8)</u>	\$ 9.33	09/09/1998		A	0	09/09/1998	09/09/1998	Common Stock	56,787
Qualified employee stock option <u>(9)</u>	\$ 10.17	12/15/1999		A	0	12/15/1999	12/15/1999	Common Stock	19,670
Non-qualified employee stock option <u>(10)</u>	\$ 10.17	12/15/1999		A	0	12/15/1999	12/15/1999	Common Stock	62,820
Qualified employee stock option <u>(11)</u>	\$ 9.5	07/19/2000		A	0	<u>(11)</u>	07/19/2000	Common Stock	48,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEGANZA LEONARD F 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/Leonard F.  
Leganza

09/27/2007

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) September 25, 2007, 3,000 shares sold on the open market for \$21.45 per share.
- (2) September 26, 2007, 4,300 shares sold on the open market for \$21.50 per share.
- (3) September 26, 2007, 100 shares sold on the open market for \$21.53 per share.
- (4) September 26, 2007, 3,362 shares sold on the open market for \$21.60 per share.
- (5) September 27, 2007, 1,000 shares sold on the open market for \$21.60 per share.
- (6) Original 12/16/1997 option was for 25,000 shares at \$17.875 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 and a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 56,250 shares at \$7.95 per share.
- (7) Original 9/9/1998 option was for 4,761 shares at \$21.00 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 and a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 10,712.25 shares at \$9.33 per share.
- (8) Original 9/9/1998 option was for 25,239 shares at \$21.00 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 and a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 56,787.75 shares at \$9.33 per share.
- (9) Original 12/15/1999 option was for 13,114 shares at \$15.25 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 19,671 shares at \$10.17 per share.
- (10) Original 12/15/1999 option was for 41,886 shares at \$15.25 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 62,829 shares at \$10.17 per share.
- (11) The original 7/19/2000 option was for 32,500 shares at \$14.25 per share. 7,017 shares were vested on 1/1/2001; 7,017 shares were vested on 1/1/2002; 7,017 shares were vested on 1/1/2003; 7,017 shares were vested on 1/1/2004 and the remaining 4,432 shares vested on 1/1/2005. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 48,750 shares at \$9.50 per share.

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