EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Costa Mark J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
200 SOUTH V	WILCOX		(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2016	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
KINGSPORT	, TN 37660		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zin)				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative :	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	of 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount 8,356	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	02/19/2016		A	(1)	A	\$ 0	162,726	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		F	2,286 (2)	D	\$ 62.4	160,440	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		M	53,132	A	\$ 30.46	213,572	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		S	53,132	D	\$ 62.78 (3)	160,440	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2016		M	2,868	A	\$ 30.46	163,308	D	

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Common Stock	02/22/2016	S	2,868	D	\$ 63.66 (4)	160,440	D	
Common Stock						2,341	I	By 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	\$ 30.46 (5)	02/19/2016		M	56,000 (5)	10/31/2009	10/30/2016	Common Stock	56,000 (5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Costa Mark J 200 SOUTH WILCOX KINGSPORT, TN 37660	X		Chief Executive Officer					

Signatures

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Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney 02/23/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Payout under performance shares awarded at beginning of three-year (2013-2015) performance period.
- (2) Shares of common stock withheld in payment of tax liability incident to payout under performance shares.
- Average weighted sale price for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple broker's transactions at various prices per share ranging from \$62.50 to \$63.03. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any stockholder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (3) and (4) to this Form 4.
- (4) Average weighted sale price for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple broker's transactions at various prices per share ranging from \$63.52 to \$63.74.
- (5) The option exercise price was halved and the number of shares underlying the option was doubled in the October 3, 2011 2-for-1 stock split by dividend of the common stock.

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