EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

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FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** King Scott V. | | | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | | |
| 200 SOUTH WILCOX | | | (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2016 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CAO & Controller | | | |
| (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 | | | |

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|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|-------|--------------------|--|------------------|---|
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative) | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, 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 Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following Reported Transaction(s) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| G | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2016 | | M | 8,000 | A | \$ 39.84 | 25,852 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2016 | | S | 8,000 | D | \$ 75.48 | 17,852 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2016 | | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 75.47 (1) | 13,852 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 39 | I | By ESOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,999 (2) | I | By 401(k) Plan |

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|----------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 39.84 | 05/04/2016 | | M | 8,000 (<u>3)</u> | 11/02/2013 | 11/01/2020 | Common Stock | 8,000 (3) |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

King Scott V.

200 SOUTH WILCOX CAO & Controller

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of

KINGSPORT, TN 37660

Attorney 05/06/2016

**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).
- 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 \$75.47 to \$75.48. 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.
- (2) Includes 4 shares acquired since February 19, 2016 resulting from company contribution and from automatic reinvestment of dividends.

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(3) 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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