EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

Form 4

February 26, 2008

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

LORRAINE RICHARD A

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LORRAINE RICHARD A			Symbol					133401			
F			EASTM	IAN CHI	EMICAL	CO [EMN]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction										
			(Month/I	Day/Year)				Director		Owner	
200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE			02/22/2008					X Officer (give title Other (specify			
								below)	below) VP and CFO		
								3	VP and CFO		
			4. If Ame	endment, Da	ate Origina	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)			
								X Form filed by 0	1 0		
KINGSPORT, TN 37660								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction D	ate 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	auired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Yea								Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Beneficially	Beneficial			
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
								Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)		
						or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 alid 4)			
Common	02/22/2008			A	14,250	A	\$ 0	42,805	D		
Stock	0212212006			A	(1)	A	φU	42,003	D		
C					2.055		¢				
Common	02/22/2008			F	2,955	D	\$	39,850	D		
Stock					(2)		66.21				
Common								5 46 (2)		EGOD	
Stock								/46 <u>(3)</u>	1	ESOP	
	-, -2 , -3				(2)	_	66.21	746 (3)	I	ESOP	
Stock											

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LORRAINE RICHARD A 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE

SVP and CFO

KINGSPORT, TN 37660

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of

Attorney 02/26/2008

**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) Payout under performance shares awarded at beginning of three-year (2005-2007) performance period under terms of a long-term performance subplan of the Omnibus Long-Term Compensation Plan.
- (2) Shares of common stock withheld in payment of tax liability incident to payout under performance shares.
- (3) Includes 170 shares acquired since March 8, 2007 resulting from company contribution.

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