

ESPELAND CURTIS E
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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 *
ESPELAND CURTIS E

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)
200 SOUTH WILCOX

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & CFO

KINGSPORT, TN 37660

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/17/2017		G	V 17,415 (1) D \$ 0	63,046	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2017		G	V 17,415 (1) A \$ 0	17,415	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2017		G	V 6,500 (2) D \$ 0	10,915	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2017		G	V 6,500 (2) A \$ 0	6,500	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/01/2018		M	18,000 A (3)	81,046	D	

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Common Stock	01/01/2018	F	6,068 (4)	D	\$ 94.27	74,978	D	
Common Stock						1,415	I	By ESOP

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/01/2018		M	18,000	(3) 01/01/2018	Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ESPELAND CURTIS E 200 SOUTH WILCOX KINGSPORT, TN 37660			EVP & CFO	

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney
01/03/2018

**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) Gift of shares by reporting person to spouse.
- (2)

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Gift of shares by spouse of reporting person to irrevocable trust for the benefit of reporting person's son of which reporting person is trustee.

- (3) Payout of shares underlying restricted stock units upon satisfaction of time and performance conditions to vesting.
- (4) Shares of common stock withheld in satisfaction of tax liability upon vesting of the 18,000 restricted stock units.

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