EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

Form 4

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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 ** ROGERS JAMES P			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 (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
EASTMAN CI COMPANY, 2 DRIVE		WILCOX	03/08/2007	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres & Chem & Fbrs Grp Head			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
KINGSPORT,	TN 37660		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	Beneficially For Owned (D)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/08/2007		A	17,600 (1)	A	\$ 0	60,273	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007		F	6,416 (2)	D	\$ 60.12	53,857	D	
Common Stock							3,378 (3)	I	401(K)
Common Stock							1,027	I	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	J
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				C-J- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROGERS JAMES P
EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY
200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE
KINGSPORT, TN 37660

Pres &
Chem &
Fbrs Grp
Head

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of

Attorney 03/12/2007

**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) Payout under performance shares awarded at beginning of three-year (2004-2006) 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 496 shares acquired since October 31, 2006 resulting from company and employee payroll contributions and automatic reinvestment of dividends.

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