

SULLIVAN JOHN L III  
Form 4  
July 08, 2009

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SULLIVAN JOHN L III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

112 BRIDGE STREET

(Street)

NAUGATUCK, CT 06770

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
EASTERN CO [EML]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/06/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/06/2009		M	2,500	A \$ 10.17	21,250	D

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)**

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified employee stock option (2)	\$ 10.17	07/06/2009		M	2,500	12/15/1999 12/15/2009	Common Stock	15,000
Qualified employee stock option (3)	\$ 9.5	07/19/2000		A	0	(3) 07/19/2010	Common Stock	30,000
Qualified employee stock option (4)	\$ 9.6	04/26/2001		A	0	(4) 04/26/2011	Common Stock	22,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SULLIVAN JOHN L III 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770			Vice President & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ John L.  
Sullivan III 07/08/2009

\_\_\_\_\_  
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) 2,500 shares exercised on July 6, 2009 at \$10.17 per share by Mr. Sullivan. Original 12/15/1999 option was for 10,000 shares at \$15.25 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now for 15,000 shares at \$10.17 per share.
- (2) Original 12/15/1999 option was for 10,000 shares at \$15.25 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now for 15,000 shares at \$10.17 per share. On July 6, 2009, 2,500 shares were exercised at \$10.17 per share leaving a balance of 12,500 shares.

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- Original 7/19/2000 option was for 20,000 shares at \$14.25 per share. 4,810 shares were vested on 1/1/2001; 7,017 shares were vested on
- (3) 1/1/2002; 7,017 shares were vested on 1/1/2003, and the remaining 1,156 shares were vested on 1/1/2004. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now for 30,000 shares at \$9.50 per share.

- Original 4/26/2001 option was for 15,000 shares at \$14.40 per share. 5,800 shares were vested on 1/1/2004; 6,944 shares were vested on
- (4) 1/1/2005, and the remaining 2,256 shares were vested on 1/1/2006. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now for 22,500 shares at \$9.60 per share.

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