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Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 2.02 – Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Press Release dated May 2, 2018 announcing the first quarter earnings for 2018 is attached hereto.

ITEM 7.01 – Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 2, 2018, The Eastern Company released the first quarter earnings of 2018. A copy of the Press Release dated May 2, 2018 announcing the first quarter earnings for 2018 is attached hereto.

ITEM 9.01 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Title

99.1 Press Release dated May 2, 2018 announcing the first quarter earnings for 2018.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

The Eastern Company

Date: May 2, 2018 /s/John L. Sullivan III
John L. Sullivan III
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer