

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Costa Mark J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 SOUTH WILCOX

(Street)

KINGSPORT, TN 37660

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | A | | 8,356 (1) | A | \$ 0 162,726 D |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | F | | 2,286 (2) | D | \$ 62.4 160,440 D |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | M | | 53,132 | A | \$ 30.46 213,572 D |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | S | | 53,132 | D | \$ 62.78 (3) 160,440 D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2016 | | M | | 2,868 | A | \$ 30.46 163,308 D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|--------------------|---------|---|---------|
| Common Stock | 02/22/2016 | S | 2,868 | D | \$ 63.66 (4) | 160,440 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,341 | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.46 (5) | 02/19/2016 | | M | 56,000 (5) | 10/31/2009 10/30/2016 | Common Stock | 56,000 (5) | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Costa Mark J 200 SOUTH WILCOX KINGSPORT, TN 37660 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney
02/23/2016

__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 (2013-2015) performance period.

(2) Shares of common stock withheld in payment of tax liability incident to payout under performance shares.

(3) Average weighted sale price for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple broker's transactions at various prices per share ranging from \$62.50 to \$63.03. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any stockholder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (3) and (4) to this Form 4.

(4) Average weighted sale price for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple broker's transactions at various prices per share ranging from \$63.52 to \$63.74.

(5) The option exercise price was halved and the number of shares underlying the option was doubled in the October 3, 2011 2-for-1 stock split by dividend of the common stock.

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