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See Instructi 1(b). Form 3 Hold Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported	Filed lings Section	17(a) of the	Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Public Utility Holding Company Act of ) of the Investment Company Act of 19	of 1935 or Section	I			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SULLIVAN JOHN L III			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EASTERN CO [EML]	Issuer	o of Reporting Person(s) to heck all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2016	Director X_ Officer (give	10%	e) 6 Owner er (specify		
112 BRIDGE	STREET			below) Vice Pi	0			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joi	int/Group Rep	orting		
				(check	applicable line)			
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(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqui	ired, Disposed o	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 Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) o of (D 4 and (A) or	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	12/18/2015	Â	А	626	А	\$ <u>(1)</u>	26,202	D	Â

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and Number Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O Eı Is Fi (I	
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships						
	1 8		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
	SULLIVAN JOHN L III 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 0	6770	Â	Â	Vice President & CFO	Â		
	Signatures							
	/s/John L. Sullivan III	01/1	5/2016					
	<u>**</u> 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) 626 shares acquired at various prices for the period 1/4/2015 through 12/18/2015 under The Eastern Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan and The Eastern Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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