HENRY CHARLES W

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENRY CHARLES W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

EASTERN CO [EML] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner

112 BRIDGE STREET

(Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2017

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

Other (specify Officer (give title

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

NAUGATUCK, CT 06770

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock (1)

(Instr. 3)

12/21/2017

269 A 27.95

61,585 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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5.	6. Date Exercises Date Expiration Da		7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu Derix
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	(Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	, ,		Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HENRY CHARLES W							
112 BRIDGE STREET	X						
NAUGATUCK, CT 06770							

Signatures

Charles W. Henry, by Theresa P. Dews his attorney-in-fact

12/22/2017

**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) 269 shares acquired under The Eastern Company Director's Fee Program pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). The price used to determine the number of shares is the price of the shares on December 15, 2017.

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