

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
ESPELAND CURTIS E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE
(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)
02/22/2008

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)
CAO & VP, Finance, Polymers

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	02/22/2008		A		7,030 (1)	A	\$ 0	7,030	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2008		F		1,860 (2)	D	\$ 66.21	5,170	D	
Common Stock								790	I	ESOP

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 9 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired/Disposed of, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Includes name ESPELAND CURTIS E and address 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE.

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney, Date 02/26/2008. Includes signature line and date.

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person...
** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
(1) Payout under performance shares awarded at beginning of three-year (2005-2007) performance period...
(2) Shares of common stock withheld in payment of tax liability incident to payout under performance shares.

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