

Sapack Kenneth
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sapack Kenneth

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EASTERN CO [EML]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 112 BRIDGE STREET
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/29/2007

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

NAUGATUCK, CT 06770

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
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| Derivative Security | | | | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------|------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------|
| | (A) | (D) | | (A) | (D) | | | | | |
| Qualified employee stock option ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 9.5 | 07/19/2000 | Â | A | 0 | Â | Â ⁽¹⁾ | 07/19/2010 | Common Stock | 22,500 |
| Qualified employee stock option ⁽²⁾ | \$ 9.6 | 04/26/2001 | Â | A | 0 | Â | 01/01/2002 | 04/26/2011 | Common Stock | 7,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sapack Kenneth 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770 | Â | Â | Â Chief Accounting Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/Kenneth R. Sapack
Date: 01/16/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Original 7/19/2000 option was for 15,000 shares at \$14.25 per share. 7,017 shares were vested on 7/19/2000; 7,017 shares were vested on 1/1/2001; and 966 shares were vested on 1/1/2002. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now for 22,500 shares at \$9.50 per share.
- (2) Original 4/26/2001 option was for 5,000 shares at \$14.40 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now for 7,500 shares at \$9.60 per share.

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