

EVERETS JOHN  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EVERETS JOHN

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/20/2008

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

NAUGATUCK, CT 06770

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/20/2008		S		4,500 D \$ 9	53,637	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/20/2008		S		100 D \$ 9.01	53,537	D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	11/20/2008		S		100 D \$ 9.05	53,437	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	11/20/2008		S		300 D \$ 9.1	53,137	D
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	11/20/2008		S		9,550 D \$ 9.25	43,587	D
	11/20/2008		S		400 D \$ 9.4	43,187	D

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Common Stock <u>(6)</u>							
Common Stock <u>(7)</u>	11/20/2008	S	300	D	\$ 9.55	42,887	D
Common Stock <u>(8)</u>	11/20/2008	S	2,750	D	\$ 9.6	40,137	D
Common Stock <u>(9)</u>	11/20/2008	S	500	D	\$ 9.61	39,637	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)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock options <u>(10)</u>	\$ 10.17	12/15/1999		A	0	12/15/1999	01/15/2010	Common Stock	18,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EVERETS JOHN 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770		X		

## Signatures

John W. Everets, by Theresa P. Dews his  
attorney-in-fact

11/21/2008

\_\_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) On November 20, 2008, 4,500 shares sold on the open market for \$9.00 per share.
- (2) On November 20, 2008, 100 shares sold on the open market for \$9.01 per share.
- (3) On November 20, 2008, 100 shares sold on the open market for \$9.05 per share.
- (4) On November 20, 2008, 300 shares sold on the open market for \$9.10 per share.
- (5) On November 20, 2008, 9,550 shares sold on the open market for \$9.25 per share.
- (6) On November 20, 2008, 400 shares sold on the open market for \$9.40 per share.
- (7) On November 20, 2008, 300 shares sold on the open market for \$9.55 per share.
- (8) On November 20, 2008, 2,750 shares sold on the open market for \$9.60 per share.
- (9) On November 20, 2008, 500 shares sold on the open market for \$9.61 per share.
- (10) The original 12/15/1999 option was for 12,500 shares at \$15.25 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 18,750 shares at \$10.17 per share.

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