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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Sapack Kenneth Symbol EASTERN CO [EML] (Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify 01/02/2010 below) below) 112 BRIDGE STREET Chief Accounting Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NAUGATUCK, CTÂ 06770

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

(check applicable line)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect Security Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	

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	Derivative Security				Acqu (A) o	oosed O) tr. 3,				
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Qualified employee stock option (1)	\$ 9.5	07/19/2000	Â	A	0	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	Â	Â	Chief Accounting	Â			
NAUGATUCK, CT 06770			Officer				

Signatures

/s/Kenneth R.
Sapack

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- 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.
- 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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