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September 06, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: September 6, 2006  
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(Date of earliest event reported)

The Eastern Company  
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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut  
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(State of  
incorporation)

0-599  
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(Commission File Number)

06-0330020  
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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

112 Bridge Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(203) 729-2255  
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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Section 7 - Regulation FD.

ITEM 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure

See Item 8.01 below.

Section 8 - Other Events.

ITEM 8.01 - Other Events

The Eberhard Manufacturing Division of The Eastern Company recently received a purchase order and notification of an additional order from Armor Holdings, Inc. for a total of 25,700 door latching system components to be used in a project to retro-fit military Humvees. These systems will retro-fit 6,425 Humvees as part of the military's up-armor program in order to provide additional troop protection. These purchase orders will result in approximately \$15.5 million in sales for the Eberhard Division between September and December 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

The Eastern Company

Date: September 6, 2006  
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By: /s/Leonard F. Leganza  
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Leonard F. Leganza  
President and Chief Executive Officer