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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

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Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LEE THER	Symbol	Symbol				Issuer				
	EAST	EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				D' .	100		
EASTMAN COMPANY ROAD	05/10/2	(Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2005				Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, CLO and Corp Secretary				
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
KINGSPOR	T, TN 37660-50°	75					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)		ion Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) n/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/10/2005		F	2,305	(D)	\$ 58.8	6,550	D		
Common Stock	05/10/2005		M	4,533	A	\$ 29.9	11,083	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 orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.9	05/10/2005		M		4,533	04/04/2004	04/03/2013	Common Stock	4,53
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.8	05/10/2005		A	2,305		05/10/2005	04/03/2013	Common Stock	2,30

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEE THERESA K EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY 100 N. EASTMAN ROAD KINGSPORT, TN 37660-5075

SVP, CLO and Corp Secretary

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of

Attorney 05/12/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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