EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MCLAIN THOMAS H

Symbol

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

200 S. WILCOX DRIVE

04/03/2006

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

KINGSPORT, TN 37660

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

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		3. Transaction Date				6. Date Exercisable and		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities			(Instr. 5)

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Derivative Acquired Security (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date Number of Shares Phantom 148 Common (1) \$ 0 (1) 148 (2) Stock 04/03/2006 \$0 (2) Stock Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MCLAIN THOMAS H 200 S. WILCOX DRIVE KINGSPORT, TN 37660	X				

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney

04/05/2006

**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) Phantom stock units credited under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, each having a value equal to the market value of one share of issuer common stock and payable only in cash after termination of service as a director.
- (2) Automatic deferral of a portion of director's annual retainer fee into the director's stock account of the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Includes 5 units credited since October 3, 2005 as a hypothetical reinvestment of dividend equivalents.

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