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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chung Michael HK			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 200 SOUTH	(First) I WILCOX	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 02/17/20	•					(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Chief Int'l Ventures Ofcr			
				If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deeme (Month/Day/Year) Execution I any (Month/Day/Day/		on Date, if	Date, if Transaction Code ay/Year) (Instr. 8)			(A) or	5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/17/2012			Code	V	Amount 5,250 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	5,250	D		
Common Stock	02/17/2012			F		1,426 (2)	D	\$ 54.61	3,824	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)

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						2			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chung Michael HK 200 SOUTH WILCOX KINGSPORT, TN 37660

SVP, Chief Int'l Ventures Ofcr

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney

ey 02/22/2012

**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) Payout under performance shares awarded at beginning of three-year (2009-2011) performance period.
- (2) Shares of common stock withheld in payment of tax liability incident to payout under performance shares.
- Includes 2,290 shares acquired since March 3, 2011 in the October 3, 2011 2-for-1 stock split by dividend of the common stock, resulting (3) in the reporting person's ownership of shares of common stock doubling, and from company and employee payroll contributions and automatic reinvestment of dividends.

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