EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LICH BRAD A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

(Instr. 8)

Director 10% Owner

02/26/2016

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

200 SOUTH WILCOX

Executive Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

KINGSPORT, TN 37660

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 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 (T)

Following Reported

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f			
				Code V	(A) (D)) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 65.16	02/26/2016		A	36,377	02/26/2017(1)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	36,3
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/28/2016		A	23,500	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	23,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LICH BRAD A 200 SOUTH WILCOX KINGSPORT, TN 37660

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney

03/01/2016

**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) One-third of the option becomes exercisable on February 26, 2017, February 26, 2018 and February 26, 2019, respectively.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of issuer common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units will vest and payout in unrestricted shares of Company common stock on February 28, 2019, subject to Mr. Lich's continued employment.

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