

MCMILLEN RUSSELL G
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCMILLEN RUSSELL G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EASTERN CO [EML]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
112 BRIDGE STREET
(Street)
NAUGATUCK, CT 06770

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/22/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/22/2007		F		7,773	D	\$ 28.7
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	05/22/2007		M		33,750	A	\$ 6.61
Common Stock							7,500
						I	Josephine McMillen Irrevocable Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- The original option on 9/17/1997 was for 15,000 shares at \$14.875 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 and a
- (3) 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now an option for 33,750 shares at \$6.61 per share. On May 22, 2007, 33,750 shares were exercised at \$6.61 per share, leaving a zero balance.
 - (4) The original option on 9/9/1998 was for 10,000 shares at \$21.00 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/19/1999 and a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 22,500 shares at \$9.33 per share.
 - (5) The original 12/15/1999 option was for 12,500 shares at \$15.25 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now 18,750 shares at \$10.17 per share.

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