ROBINSON DAVID C

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

(Last)

Common

Stock

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol EASTERN CO [EML]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended

(Check all applicable)

below)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

112 BRIDGE STREET

ROBINSON DAVID C

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

NAUGATUCK, CTÂ 06770

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

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

below)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	es	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Acquired ((A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned at end	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					() \	of Issuer's	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)	Fiscal Year		
					or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Amount	(D) Price			

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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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Number Expiration Date Amount of Derivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and		Security (Instr. 5)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Am or Nur of Sha	nber	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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112 BRIDGE STREET	ÂΧ	Â	Α	A			
NAUGATUCK, CT 06770							

Signatures

David C. Robinson, by Theresa P. Dews his attorney-in-fact

01/13/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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