

Chung Michael HK
Form 4
February 22, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 SOUTH WILCOX

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2012

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

SVP, Chief Int'l Ventures Ofcr

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(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

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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/17/2012		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 5,250	\$ 0	5,250	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012		F	(2) 1,426	\$ 54.61	3,824	D
Common Stock					3,780 (3)	I	By 401(k)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of 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 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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