Sapack Kenneth Form 4 June 21, 2010

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sapack Kenneth  (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
			EASTERN CO [EML]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
112 BRIDGE ST	` '	(initially)	(Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2010	Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
•	(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		
NAUGATUCK, (City)	CT 06770 (State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Designative Securities Acc	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A)  or  Amount (D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	06/17/2010		M	4,200 A \$ 9.5	4,200	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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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Qualified employee stock option (2)	\$ 9.5	06/17/2010		M		4,200	<u>(2)</u>	07/19/2010	Common Stock	14,950
Qualified employee stock option (3)	\$ 9.6	04/26/2001		A	0		01/01/2002	04/26/2011	Common Stock	7,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sapack Kenneth 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770

**Chief Accounting Officer** 

# **Signatures**

/s/Kenneth R. 06/21/2010 Sapack

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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).
- 4,200 shares were exercised on June 17, 2010 at \$9.50 per share. The original 7/19/2000 option was for 15,000 shares at \$14.25 per share.
  (1) 7,017 shares were vested on 7/19/2000; 7,017 shares were vested on 1/1/2001; and 966 shares were vested on 1/1/2002. As a result of a 3-for2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 22,500 shares at \$9.50 per share.
  - The original 7/19/2000 option was for 15,000 shares at \$14.25 per share. 7,017 shares were vested on 7/19/2000; 7,017 shares were vested on 1/1/2001; and 966 shares were vested on 1/1/2002. As a result of a 3-for2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now
- (2) 22,500 shares at \$9.50 per share. On April 23, 2010 1,000 shares were exercised, on May 18, 2010 1,500 shares were exercised, on June 2, 2010 2,100 shares, on June 10, 2010 2,950 shares and on June 17, 2010 4,200 shares were exercised at \$9.50 per share, leaving a balance of 10,750 shares.
- (3) The original 4/26/2001 option was for 5,000 shares at \$14.40 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now for 7,500 shares at \$9.60 per share.

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