

Costa Mark J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Costa Mark J

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  
  
(Street)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, SpPoly, Ctg/Adh, ChfMktg Ofc

KINGSPORT, TX 37660

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/17/2012		A		45,850 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		F		14,888 (3) \$ 54.61	D	
Common Stock						I	By ESOP
					2,168 (4)		

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 Repo Trans (Instr
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Costa Mark J 200 SOUTH WILCOX KINGSPORT, TX 37660			EVP,SpPoly,Ctg/Adh,ChfMktg Ofc	

## Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 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) Includes 17,230 shares acquired in the October 3, 2011 2-for-1 stock split by dividend of the common stock, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of shares of common stock doubling.
- (3) Shares of common stock withheld in payment of tax liability incident to payout under performance shares.
- (4) Includes 1,090 shares acquired in the October 3, 2011 2-for-1 stock split by dividend of the common stock, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of shares of common stock doubling.

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