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Form 8-K
November 08, 2006

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

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: November 8, 2006

(Date of earliest event reported)

The Eastern Company

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-599 ----- (Commission File Number)	06-0330020 ----- (IRS Employer identification No.)
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112 Bridge Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut ----- (Address of principal executive offices)	06770 ----- (Zip Code)
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(203) 729-2255

Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

SECTION 1 - REGISTRANT'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

ITEM 1.01 - Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On November 8, 2006, pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated November 8, 2006 between the Registrant and Summit Manufacturing, Inc., a Connecticut corporation (the "Seller") and its shareholders Ralph Larson, Edwin Betancourt, Jr., and Joseph Perez (the "Shareholders"), the Registrant acquired certain assets of the Seller. See Item 2.01 for a brief description of the terms and conditions of the agreement.

SECTION 2 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 2.01 - Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

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The purchase price for the assets acquired totaled \$836,334, including cash plus the assumption of bank debt and certain liabilities. At the closing \$215,000 was paid to the Seller in cash, \$296,195 was paid to extinguish the bank debt of Summit Manufacturing, Inc. and the balance represented assumed liabilities. The purchase price is subject to an earn-out provision which requires the Registrant to pay the Seller 4% of revenue from Summit products once such revenue exceeds an aggregate of \$4 million. The earn-out is payable monthly beginning after the \$4 million sales threshold is met and ending on December 1, 2011.

The assets acquired from the Seller included accounts receivable, inventories, a vehicle, furniture, fixtures and equipment, a patent, intellectual property rights and rights existing under all sales and purchase agreements.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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The Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

The Eastern Company

Date: November 8, 2006

By: /s/Leonard F. Leganza

Leonard F. Leganza
President & CEO