

EASTERN CO  
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 \*  
ROBINSON DAVID C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
112 BRIDGE STREET  
(Street)  
NAUGATUCK, CT 06770

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EASTERN CO [EML]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/28/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/28/2007		S		1,000 D \$ 20 86,508	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/28/2007		S		200 D \$ 19.91 86,308	D	
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	11/28/2007		S		400 D \$ 19.89 85,908	D	
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	11/28/2007		S		400 D \$ 19.84 85,508	D	
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	11/29/2007		S		1,341 D \$ 19.9 84,167	D	
	11/29/2007		S		100 D \$ 19.91 84,067	D	



## Signatures

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

11/30/2007

\_\_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) November 28, 2007, 1,000 shares sold on the open market for \$20.00 per share.
- (2) November 28, 2007, 200 shares sold on the open market for \$19.91 per share.
- (3) November 28, 2007, 400 shares sold on the open market for \$19.89 per share.
- (4) November 28, 2007, 400 shares sold on the open market for \$19.84 per share.
- (5) November 29, 2007, 1,341 shares sold on the open market for \$19.90 per share.
- (6) November 29, 2007, 100 shares sold on the open market for \$19.91 per share.
- (7) November 30, 2007, 59 shares sold on the open market for \$19.8801 per share.
- (8) The original option on 9/9/1998 was for 10,000 shares at \$21.00 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/19/1999 and a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 22,500 shares at \$9.33 per share.
- (9) The original 12/15/1999 option was for 12,500 shares at \$15.25 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now 18,750 shares at \$10.17 per share.

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