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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 *
TUTTLE DONALD S III

(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)
11/05/2008

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/05/2008		S	100 D	\$ 12.4 76,700	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	11/05/2008		S	200 D	\$ 12.35 76,500	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	11/05/2008 ⁽¹⁾		S	400 D	\$ 12.3 76,100	D	
Common Stock					36,825	I	Co-trustee u/a 10/27/98 w/Donald S. Tuttle Jr. Revocable

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- (3) On November 5, 2008, 400 shares sold on the open market for \$12.30 per share.
- (4) The original option on 12/15/1999 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 an option for 18,750 shares at \$10.17 per share.

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