

ROBINSON DAVID C  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ROBINSON DAVID C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
01/01/2005

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

112 BRIDGE STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

NAUGATUCK, CT 06770

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Amount Price   |  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â Â   | 34,821   | D  | Â                                 |
| Common Stock                    | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â Â   | 10,125   | I  | Trust u/w of Kenneth V. Robinson  |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Non-qualified stock option <u>(1)</u>      | \$ 9.92  | 09/17/1997                           | Â  | A                              | 0 Â   | Date Exercisable: 09/17/1997<br>Expiration Date: 10/17/2007 | Common Stock 22,500   |
| Non-qualified stock option <u>(2)</u>      | \$ 14  | 09/09/1998                           | Â  | A                              | 0 Â   | Date Exercisable: 09/09/1998<br>Expiration Date: 10/09/2008 | Common Stock 15,000   |
| Non-qualified stock option                 | \$ 15.25   | 12/15/1999                           | Â  | A                              | 0 Â   | Date Exercisable: 12/15/1999<br>Expiration Date: 01/15/2010 | Common Stock 12,500   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ROBINSON DAVID C<br>112 BRIDGE STREET<br>NAUGATUCK, CT 06770 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

David C. Robinson, by John L. Sullivan III, his attorney-in-fact

01/14/2005

\*\*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) Original 9/17/1997 option was for 15,000 shares at \$14.875 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 this option became an option for 22,500 shares at \$9.92 per share.
- (2) Original 9/9/1998 option was for 10,000 shares at \$21.00 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 this option is now 15,000 shares at \$14.00 per share.

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