

TUTTLE DONALD S III  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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

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)  
112 BRIDGE STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/13/2007

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

NAUGATUCK, CT 06770

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) | (A) or (D) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount     | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u>         | 02/13/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 23,750     | \$ 6.61   | 71,250   | D                                 |
| Common Stock <u>(2)</u>         | 02/14/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 100        | \$ 25.76  | 71,150   | D                                 |
| Common Stock <u>(3)</u>         | 02/14/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 1,100      | \$ 25.75  | 70,050   | D                                 |
| Common Stock <u>(4)</u>         | 02/14/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 200        | \$ 25.65  | 69,850   | D                                 |
| Common Stock <u>(5)</u>         | 02/14/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 2,100      | \$ 25.64  | 67,750   | D                                 |
|                                 | 02/14/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 500        | \$ 25.6   | 67,250   | D                                 |

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|-------------------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|--|
| Common Stock <u>(6)</u> |            |  |   |       |   |          |        |   |  |
| Common Stock <u>(7)</u> | 02/14/2007 |  | S | 500   | D | \$ 25.58 | 66,750 | D |  |
| Common Stock <u>(8)</u> | 02/15/2007 |  | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 25.6  | 65,150 | D |  |
| Common Stock <u>(9)</u> | 02/15/2007 |  | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 25.5  | 63,750 | D |  |
| Common Stock            |            |  |   |       |   |          | 36,825 | I | Co-trustee u/a 10/27/98 w/Donald S. Tuttle Jr. Revocable Trust |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-qualified stock options <u>(10)</u>    | \$ 6.61  | 09/17/1997                           |  | M                              | 23,750  | 09/17/1997   | 10/17/2007  | Common Stock               | 23,750                     |
| Non-qualified stock options <u>(11)</u>    | \$ 9.33  | 09/09/1998                           |  | A                              | 0   | 09/09/1998   | 10/09/2008  | Common Stock               | 22,000                     |
| Non-qualified stock options <u>(12)</u>    | \$ 10.17   | 12/15/1999                           |  | A                              | 0   | 12/15/1999   | 01/15/2010  | Common Stock               | 18,000                     |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TUTTLE DONALD S III<br>112 BRIDGE STREET<br>NAUGATUCK, CT 06770 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Donald S. Tuttle III, by Theresa P. Dews his attorney-in-fact 02/15/2007

\_\_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) 23,750 shares exercised on February 13, 2007 at \$6.61 per share. The original option on 9/17/1997 was for 15,000 shares at \$14.875 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 and a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now an option for 32,750 shares at \$6.61 per share.
  - (2) February 14, 2007, 100 shares sold on the open market for \$25.76 per share.
  - (3) February 14, 2007, 1,100 shares sold on the open market for \$25.75 per share.
  - (4) February 14, 2007, 200 shares sold on the open market for \$25.65 per share.
  - (5) February 14, 2007, 2,100 shares sold on the open market for \$25.64 per share.
  - (6) February 14, 2007, 500 shares sold on the open market for \$25.60 per share.
  - (7) February 14, 2007, 500 shares sold on the open market for \$25.58 per share.
  - (8) February 15, 2007, 1,600 shares sold on the open market for \$25.60 per share.
  - (9) February 15, 2007, 1,400 shares sold on the open market for \$25.50 per share.
  - (10) The original option on 9/17/1997 was for 15,000 shares at \$14.875 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 and a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now an option for 33,750 shares at \$6.61 per share. On February 13, 2007 23,750 shares were exercised at \$6.61, leaving a balance of 10,000 options.
  - (11) 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.
  - (12) 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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