EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO Form 8-K February 20, 2018

**UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K **CURRENT REPORT** 

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 15, 2018

#### EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 1-12626 62-1539359

(Commission (State or Other Jurisdiction (IRS Employer File Identification No.)

of Incorporation) Number)

200 South Wilcox Drive,

37662 Kingsport, TN

(Address of Principal (Zip Code)

**Executive Offices**)

(423) 229-2000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

## Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

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Item 5.02(b) - Departure of Director

On February 15, 2018, Gary E. Anderson, a director of Eastman Chemical Company ("the Company") since 2007, notified the Board of Directors that he will not stand for re-election as a director when his current term of office expires at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Eastman Chemical Company

By: /s/\_Brian L. Henry\_\_\_\_\_

Brian L. Henry

Senior Securities - Governance Counsel and Assistant Secretary

Date: February 20, 2018

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