

SULLIVAN JOHN L III  
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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 \*  
 SULLIVAN JOHN L 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)  
 01/18/2011

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)  
 Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	01/18/2011		S	1,927	D \$ 18	31,883	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	01/18/2011		S	216	D \$ 18.26	31,667	D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	01/18/2011		S	200	D \$ 18.25	31,467	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	01/18/2011		S	56	D \$ 18.09	31,411	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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- (4) On January 18, 2011, 56 shares sold on the open market for \$18.09 per share.

The original 4/26/2001 option was for 15,000 shares at \$14.40 per share. 5,800 shares were vested on 1/1/2004; 6,944 shares were vested on 1/1/2005; and the remaining 2,256 shares were vested on 1/1/2006. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option

- (5) is now for 22,500 shares at \$9.60 per share. On October 28, 2010 1,000 shares were exercised, on November 4, 2010 2,000 shares were exercised, on November 9, 2010 4,000 shares were exercised, on December 1, 2010 7,500 shares were exercised and on January 3, 2011 4,000 shares were exercised at \$9.60 per share, leaving a balance of 4,000 shares.

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