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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN] **CONNORS MICHAEL P** (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 N. EASTMAN ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner _X_ Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer _ Other Person KINGSPORT, TNÂ 37660 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 165 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. 6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form of (Instr. 5)	
			(Instr. 4)	Derivative		Derivative Security:	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Direct (D) or Indirect		

Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

KINGSPORT, TNÂ 37660

Signatures

Brian L. Henry by Power of Attorney 03/23/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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