EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

11/02/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ESPELAND CURTIS E | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE | (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2006 | Director 10% Owner Self-control of the control o | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| KINGSPORT, TN 37660 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| IIII (ODI O | Person | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------|------------------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivativ | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | y 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) | | sed of 4 and (A) or | ` ' | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | | M | 1,000 | A | \$ 46.0625 | 5,611 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 60.2 | 4,611 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | | M | 1,400 | A | \$ 49.22 | 6,011 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 60.2071 | 4,611 | D | |

4,400 A

\$ 47.55 9,011

D

M

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| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | S | 4,400 | D | \$ 60.2236 | 4,611 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------------|---|---------------|-------|---|--------|
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | M | 867 | A | \$ 43.66 | 5,478 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | S | 867 | D | \$ 60.2 | 4,611 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | M | 4,666 | A | \$ 46.98 | 9,277 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | S | 4,666 | D | \$ 60.1867 | 4,611 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | M | 4,000 | A | \$ 53.51 | 8,611 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 60.2143 | 4,611 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2006 | I | 1,112 (1) | D | \$ 60.37 | 0 | I | 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 790 | I | ESOP |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 46.0625 | 11/02/2006 | | M | 1,000 | 04/07/2002 | 04/06/2010 | Common Stock | 1,000 |

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| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 49.22 | 11/02/2006 | M | 1,400 | 04/06/2003 | 04/05/2011 | Common Stock | 1,400 |
|--|----------|------------|---|-------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 47.55 | 11/02/2006 | M | 4,400 | 04/05/2004 | 04/04/2012 | Common Stock | 4,400 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 43.66 | 11/02/2006 | M | 867 | 04/02/2006(2) | 04/01/2014 | Common Stock | 867 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 46.98 | 11/02/2006 | M | 4,666 | 11/02/2006 <u>(3)</u> | 11/01/2014 | Common Stock | 4,666 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 53.51 | 11/02/2006 | M | 4,000 | 11/01/2006 <u>(4)</u> | 10/31/2015 | Common Stock | 4,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiauonsnips | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |

ESPELAND CURTIS E EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE KINGSPORT, TN 37660

VP, Finance, Polymers and CAO

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of

Attorney 11/06/2006

**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) Includes 6 shares acquired since September 5, 2006 resulting from automatic reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable on April 2, 2007 as to the remaining shares.

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- (3) The option becomes exercisable on November 2, 2007 as to the remaining shares.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable on November 1, 2007 as to 4,000 of the remaining shares and on November 1, 2008 as to 4,000 of the remaining shares.

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