ESPELAND CURTIS E

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

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See Instruction

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

(Middle)

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2011

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, 200 SOUTH WILCOX **DRIVE**

(First)

below)

SVP & CFO

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

KINGSPORT, TN 37660

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/09/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	5,535	D	\$ 104.22 (2)	2,277	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2011		M	4,000	A	\$ 53.51	6,277	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	4,000	D	\$ 103.66 (3)	2,277	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2011		M	6,000	A	\$ 60.92	8,277	D	

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Common Stock	05/09/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	6,000	D	\$ 103.76 (4)	2,277	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2011	M	9,450	A	\$ 36.6	11,727	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	9,450	D	\$ 103.76 (5)	2,277	D	
Common Stock						788	I	By 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. Transactio 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.51	05/09/2011		M	4,000	11/01/2007	10/30/2015	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.92	05/09/2011		M	6,000	10/31/2007	10/30/2016	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.6	05/09/2011		M	9,450	10/28/2009	10/27/2018	Common Stock	9,450

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

SVP & CFO

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney

05/11/2011 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 7, 2011.
- Average sale price for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple broker's transactions at various market prices per share ranging from \$103.58 to \$105.00.
- (3) Average sale price for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple broker's transactions at various market prices per share ranging from \$103.31 to \$104.00.
- (4) Average sale price for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple broker's transactions at various market prices per share ranging from \$103.48 to \$104.14.
- (5) Average sale price for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple broker's transactions at various market prices per share ranging from \$103.50 to \$103.91.

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