

MCMILLEN RUSSELL G  
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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 \*  
MCMILLEN RUSSELL G

(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)  
05/22/2007

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 05/22/2007                           |  | F                              | 7,773 D \$ 28.7   | 168,031   | D  |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>     | 05/22/2007                           |  | M                              | 33,750 A \$ 6.61  | 201,781   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,500   | I  | Josephine McMillen Irrevocable Trust                  |

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

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- The original option on 9/17/1997 was for 15,000 shares at \$14.875 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 and a
- (3) 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now an option for 33,750 shares at \$6.61 per share. On May 22, 2007, 33,750 shares were exercised at \$6.61 per share, leaving a zero balance.
  - (4) The original option on 9/9/1998 was for 10,000 shares at \$21.00 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/19/1999 and a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 22,500 shares at \$9.33 per share.
  - (5) The original 12/15/1999 option was for 12,500 shares at \$15.25 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now 18,750 shares at \$10.17 per share.

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