

TUTTLE DONALD S III  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
TUTTLE DONALD S III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EASTERN CO [EML]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
112 BRIDGE STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/26/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NAUGATUCK, CT 06770

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/26/2009		S		612	D	\$ 13.4	67,388	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	05/26/2009		S		300	D	\$ 13.335	67,088	D	
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	05/26/2009		S		1,088	D	\$ 13.3	66,000	D	
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	05/27/2009		S		4,564	D	\$ 13.5	61,436	D	
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	05/27/2009		S		436	D	\$ 13.8	61,000	D	
	05/27/2009		S		1,000	D	\$ 13.84	60,000	D	

Common  
Stock <sup>(6)</sup>

Common  
Stock

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Co-trustee  
u/a  
10/27/98  
w/Donald  
S. Tuttle Jr.  
Revocable  
Trust

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. Transaction 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Non-qualified stock options <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 10.17	12/15/1999		A	0	12/15/1999	01/15/2010	Common Stock	18,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TUTTLE DONALD S III 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770	X			

## Signatures

Donald S. Tuttle III, by Theresa P. Dews his  
attorney-in-fact

05/28/2009

\_\_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) May 26, 2009, 612 shares sold on the open market for \$13.40 per share.

(2) May 26, 2009, 300 shares sold on the open market for \$13.335 per share.

(3) May 26, 2009, 1,088 shares sold on the open market for \$13.30 per share.

(4) May 27, 2009, 4,564 shares sold on the open market for \$13.50 per share.

(5) May 27, 2009, 436 shares sold on the open market for \$13.80 per share.

(6) May 27, 2009, 1,000 shares sold on the open market for \$13.84 per share.

(7) The original option on 12/15/1999 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 an option for 18,750 shares at \$10.17 per share.

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