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UNITED STATES	
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	V
Washington, D.C. 20549	

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

<u>Date of Report: May 2, 2018</u> (Date of earliest event reported)

The Eastern Company

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Connecticut</u> <u>001-35383</u> <u>06-0330020</u> (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

112 Bridge Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip
Code)

(203) 729-2255

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2)

[]	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this

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chapter).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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ITEM 2.02 – Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Press Release dated May 2, 2018 announcing the first quarter earnings for 2018 is attached hereto.

ITEM 7.01 – Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 2, 2018, The Eastern Company released the first quarter earnings of 2018. A copy of the Press Release dated May 2, 2018 announcing the first quarter earnings for 2018 is attached hereto.

ITEM 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Title

99.1 Press Release dated May 2, 2018 announcing the first quarter earnings for 2018.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

The Eastern Company

Date: May 2, 2018 /s/John L. Sullivan III

John L. Sullivan III

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer