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May 02, 2019		
UNITED STATES		
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE O	COMMISS	ION
Washington, D.C. 20549		
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**CURRENT REPORT** 

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

<u>Date of Report: May 1, 2019</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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[]	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 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.

## ITEM 5.07 - Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On May 1, 2019, The Eastern Company held its annual meeting of shareholders. The results of the vote at the meeting were as follows:

11	Election of Fredrick D. DiSanto as a director for a one-year term expiring in the year 2020:	FOR	WITHHELD	
		4,217,399	500,575	
	Election of John W. Everets as a director for a one-year term expiring in the year 2020:	4,586,062	131,912	
	Election of Charles W. Henry as a director for a one-year term expiring in the year 2020:	4,589,015	128,959	
	Election of Michael A. McManus Jr. as a director for a one-year term expiring in the year 2020:	4,592,247	125,727	
	Election of James A. Mitarotonda as a director for a one-year term expiring in the year 2020:	4,586,083	131,891	
	Election of Peggy B. Scott as a director for a one-year term expiring in the year 2020:	4,615,467	102,507	
	Election of August M. Vlak as a director for a one-year term expiring in the year 2020:	4,612,848	105,126	
2)	Non-binding advisory vote to approve the named executive officers compensation.	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
		4,621,366	66,910	29,698
3)	Ratification of appointment of Fiondella, Milone & LaSaracina LLP as independent registered public accounting firm:	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
		5,634,099	85,478	23,061

### **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, 2019 /s/John L. Sullivan III

John L. Sullivan III

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer