

FERGUSON J BRIAN
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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 *
FERGUSON J BRIAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
EASTMAN CHEMICAL
COMPANY, 200 SOUTH WILCOX
DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/20/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board and CEO

(Street)
KINGSPORT, TN 37660-5075

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/20/2009		A	(A) Amount 45,330 (1)	\$ 0 145,773	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2009		F	(D) Amount 12,165 (2)	\$ 22.89 133,578	D	
Common Stock					7,835 (3)	I	401(k)
Common Stock					585	I	ESOP
Common Stock					162,000 (4)	I	By GRAT

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERGUSON J BRIAN EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE KINGSPORT, TN 37660-5075	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO	

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney 02/24/2009

__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) Payout under performance shares awarded at beginning of three-year (2006-2008) performance period.
- (2) Shares of common stock withheld in payment of tax liability incident to payout under performance shares.
- (3) Includes 1,469 shares acquired since September 4, 2008 resulting from company and employee payroll contributions and automatic reinvestment of dividends.
Consists of 62,000 shares reported as directly beneficially owned prior to the reporting person's Form 4 dated February 22, 2008 which
- (4) were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust ("GRAT") and 100,000 shares previously reported as directly beneficially owned which were contributed to a GRAT on subsequent to the reporting person's Form 4 dated September 4, 2008.

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