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Form 8-K  
September 27, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report: September 27, 2006

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(Date of earliest event reported)

The Eastern Company

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut

0-599

06-0330020

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(State of  
incorporation)

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(Commission File Number)

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

112 Bridge Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(203) 729-2255

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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Section 7 - Regulation FD.

ITEM 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure

See Item 8.01 below.

Section 8 - Other Events.

ITEM 8.01 - Other Events

On September 27, 2006, the Eberhard Manufacturing Division of The Eastern Company received an addendum to the purchase order reported on an 8-K filed on September 6, 2006. That filing announced a purchase order from Armor Holdings, Inc. for a total of 25,700 door latching system components which would be used in a project to retro-fit 6,425 doors for military Humvees.

The addendum to the above purchase order is to provide an additional 28,000 door latching system components which will result in approximately \$16 million of additional sales for the Eberhard Division during the first quarter of 2007 to retro-fit 7,000 military Humvees.

These systems, in total, will retro-fit 13,425 Humvees as part of the military's up-armor program which will provide additional troop protection. The total purchase orders will result in approximately \$31.5 million in sales for the Eberhard Division between September 2006 and March 2007.

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: September 27, 2006  
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By: /s/Leonard F. Leganza  
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Leonard F. Leganza  
President and Chief Executive Officer