

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO
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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 *
NELSON GREGORY O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**EASTMAN CHEMICAL
 COMPANY, 200 SOUTH WILCOX
 DRIVE**

(Street)

KINGSPORT, TN 37660

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
11/07/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
CTO & SVP Dev Bus

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	11/07/2005		M	9,200 A \$ 47.55	17,324	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		F	7,997 D \$ 54.7	9,327	D	
Common Stock					573	I	ESOP

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.55	11/07/2005		M	9,200	04/05/2004	04/04/2012	Common Stock	9,200
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 54.7	11/07/2005		A	7,997	11/07/2005	04/04/2012	Common Stock	7,997
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	11/07/2005		I	3,843 ₍₂₎	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,843

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NELSON GREGORY O EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE KINGSPORT, TN 37660			CTO & SVP Dev Bus	

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney
11/09/2005
Date

__Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Phantom stock units credited under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, each having a value equal to the market value of one

(1) share of issuer common stock and payable only in cash and, subject to certain acceleration and early withdrawal provisions, after termination of service.

(2) Includes 352 units acquired since May 13, 2003 resulting from automatic reinvestment of dividend equivalents.

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