

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

Form 8-K

January 31, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
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 (Date of earliest event reported): January 28, 2005 (January 27, 2005)

**EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>1-12626</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>62-1539359</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>100 N. Eastman Road, Kingsport, TN</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>37660</b> (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(423) 229-2000**

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(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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 27, 2005, Eastman Chemical Company announced it had entered into an agreement with Danisco A/S, under which Danisco will acquire all of Eastman's common and preferred shares in Genencor International, Inc, as more fully set forth in the public release filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1. A copy of the Stock Purchase Agreement is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not applicable.

- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

- (c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed with this report:

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
99.1	Public Release, dated January 27, 2005, announcing agreement to sell Eastman Chemical Company's shares of Genencor International, Inc. common and preferred stock to Danisco A/S.
99.2	Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 27, 2005, by and among Danisco A/S, DH Subsidiary Inc., Eastman Chemical Company, and Eastman Chemical Company Investments, Inc.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

**EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY**

**By:           /S/ RICHARD A. LORRAINE**

Date: January 28, 2005

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