Sapack Kenneth Form 4 October 28, 2010

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Ad Sapack Kenn	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EASTERN CO [EML]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check air applicable)			
112 BRIDGE STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2010	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Accounting Officer			
(Street) NAUGATUCK, CT 06770			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A	or (Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 a	nd 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
		•				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				,	`	Reported		
				(1		Transaction(s)		
				C		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (I) Price	(,		
Common Stock (1)	10/28/2010		M	7,500 A	\$ 9.6	7,500	D	

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number tiom 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Qualified employee stock option (2)	\$ 9.6	10/28/2010		M		7,500	01/01/2002	04/26/2011	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sapack Kenneth 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/Kenneth R. 10/28/2010 Sapack

**Signature of Date

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).
- 7,500 shares were exercised on October 28, 2010 at \$9.60 per share by Mr. Sapack. The original 4/26/2001 option was for 5,000 shares at \$14.40 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now for 7,500 shares at \$9.60 per share.
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