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EASTERN CO
Form 8-K
April 26, 2006

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: April 26, 2006

(Date of earliest event reported)

The Eastern Company

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut -----	0-599 -----	06-0330020 -----
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

112 Bridge Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut -----	06770 -----
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(203) 729-2255

(Registrant's telephone number,
including area code)

Section 2 - Financial Information

ITEM 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Press Release dated April 26, 2006 announcing the first quarter earnings for 2006 is attached hereto.

Section 7 - Regulation FD.

ITEM 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure

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On April 26, 2006, The Eastern Company released the first quarter of 2006 quarterly earnings. A copy of the Press Release dated April 26, 2006 announcing the first quarter earnings for 2006 is attached hereto.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

ITEM 9.01 - (d) Exhibits

(99) Press Release dated April 26, 2006 announcing the first quarter earnings for 2006.

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: April 26, 2006

By: /s/John L. Sullivan III

John L. Sullivan III
Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer