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EASTERN CO
Form 8-K
December 18, 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: December 16, 2006

(Date of earliest event reported)

The Eastern Company

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Connecticut ----- (State of incorporation) | 0-599 ----- (Commission File Number) | 06-0330020 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 112 Bridge Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut ----- (Address of principal executive offices) | 06770 ----- (Zip Code) |
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(203) 729-2255

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 3e-4(c) under the

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 - Regulation FD.

ITEM 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure

During an interview with a local reporter on December 16, 2006, Leonard F. Leganza, The Eastern Company's Chairman of the Board stated, that during his nine-year tenure as the Company's chief executive, Eastern has nearly tripled in size, growing from a company with annual revenue of about \$53 million and market capitalization of about \$38 million to one that is anticipating annual revenue of about \$136 million this year with market capitalization of \$100 million.

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: December 18, 2006

By: /s/Kenneth Sapack

Kenneth Sapack
Chief Accounting Officer