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Form 4 or Form ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Estimated averag 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES burden hours per may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Estimated averag Form 3 Holdings Fection 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Page 100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100								
	a) of the Investment Company Act of 19							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MCMILLEN RUSSELL G	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EASTERN CO [EML]	5. Relationship of Issuer						
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2006	X Director Officer (give t below)		Owner r (specify				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joi (check	int/Group Repo	rting				
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Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	ivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqu	iired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	d (A) of d of (D 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	175,694	D	Â Josephine
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,500	Ι	McMillen Irrevocable Trust

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. Numbe of Derivat Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5	(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 an ivative urities uired or posed D) tr. 3,		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securitie
					(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified stock option (1)	\$ 6.61	09/17/1997	Â	А	0 Â	À	09/17/1997	10/17/2007	Common Stock	33,7:
Non-qualified stock option $\frac{(2)}{2}$	\$ 9.33	09/09/1998	Â	А	0 Â	À	09/09/1998	10/09/2008	Common Stock	22,5
Non-qualified stock option (3)	\$ 10.17	12/15/1999	Â	А	0 Â	À	12/15/1999	01/15/2010	Common Stock	18,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MCMILLEN RUSSELL G 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures					
Russell G. McMillen, by There attorney-in-fact	01/16/2007				

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) The original option on 9/17/1997 was for 15,000 shares at \$14.875 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 and a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now an option for 33,750 shares at \$6.61 per share.
- (2) The original option on 9/9/1998 was for 10,000 shares at \$21.00 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 and a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now an option for 22,500 shares at \$9.33 per share.

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The original option on 12/15/1999 was for 12,500 shares at \$15.25 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now an option for 18,750 shares at \$10.17 per share.

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