

EASTERN CO  
Form 25  
December 14, 2011

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 25

NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL FROM LISTING AND/OR  
REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(b) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number: 0-599

The Eastern Company NYSE AMEX

(Exact name of Issuer as specified in its charter, and name of Exchange where security is listed and/or registered)

112 Bridge Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770 (203) 729-2255

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Issuer's principal executive offices)

Common Stock, no par value per share

(Description of class of securities)

Please place an X in the box to designate the rule provision relied upon to strike the class of securities from listing and registration:

- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(1)
- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(2)
- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(3)
- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(4)

Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(b), the Exchange has complied with its rules to strike the class of securities from listing and/or withdraw registration on the Exchange.

Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(c), the Issuer has complied with the rules of the Exchange and the requirements of 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(c) governing the voluntary withdrawal of the class of securities from listing and registration on the Exchange.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Eastern Company certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing the Form 25 and has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

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Date: December 14, 2011

By: /s/John L. Sullivan III  
John L. Sullivan III  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer