

Section 7 – Regulation FD

ITEM 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure

On June 4, 2018, Eastern Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the acquisition of certain assets and the assumption of certain liabilities of Load N Lock Systems, Inc., a Michigan corporation (the "Seller") pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated June 2, 2018 between the Registrant and the "Seller". A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99 hereto.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

ITEM 9.01 - (d) Exhibits

(99) Press Release dated June 4, 2018 announcing the acquisition of certain assets and assumption of certain liabilities of Load N Lock Systems, Inc.

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: June 4, 2018 /s/John L. Sullivan III
John L. Sullivan III
Vice President and CFO