

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NELSON GREGORY O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, 100 NORTH EASTMAN ROAD

(Street)

KINGSPORT, TN 37660-5075

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/18/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CTO & SVP Dev Bus

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount Price			
Common Stock	05/18/2005		M		A	\$ 45.8125 9,824	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2005		S		D	\$ 59.6376 8,124 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2005		M		A	\$ 46.0625 10,824	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2005		S		D	\$ 59.5856 8,124 (1)	D	

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Common Stock	05/18/2005	M	3,000	A	\$ 49.22	11,124	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 59.5787 <u>(1)</u>	8,124	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2005	M	2,250	A	\$ 43.66	10,374	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2005	S	2,250	D	\$ 59.6013 <u>(1)</u>	8,124	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2005	M	12,500	A	\$ 29.9	20,624	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2005	S	12,500	D	\$ 59.7959 <u>(1)</u>	8,124	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2005	M	2,918	A	\$ 46.59	11,042	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2005	S	2,918	D	\$ 59.5754 <u>(1)</u>	8,124	D	
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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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 45.8125	05/18/2005		M	1,700	02/16/2001	02/15/2009	Common Stock	1,700

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- (1) Average sales price for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple brokers' transactions at various market prices per share.

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