EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

Form 4

October 03, 2012

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HERNANDEZ ROBERT M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2012

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

below)

200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

KINGSPORT, TN 37660

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Derivati Security or Exercise Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Securities (Instr. 5)

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	Security				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	10/01/2012	A		529 (2)		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	529 (2)	\$ 0 (1

Acquired

Reporting Owners

 $\frac{\text{Reporting Owner Name / Address}}{\text{Director}} \frac{\text{Relationships}}{\text{10\% Owner}} \frac{\text{Officer}}{\text{Other}}$ HERNANDEZ ROBERT M 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE X KINGSPORT, TN 37660

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney

10/03/2012

**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) Phantom Stock Units credited under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, each having a value equal to the market value of one share of issuer common stock and payable only in cash after termination of service as a director.
- Automatic deferral of a portion of director's annual retainer fees into the director's stock account of the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Includes 108 units credited since April 2, 2012 as hypothetical reinvestment of dividend equivalents.

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