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EASTERN CO Form 8-K October 29, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: October 29, 2003
----(Date of earliest event reported)

The Eastern Company

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut 0-599 06-0330020
----(State of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer incorporation) Identification No.)

(203) 729-2255

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

- ITEM 7 Financial Statements and Exhibits
- (c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99 Press Release dated October 29, 2003 announcing the third quarter earnings for 2003.

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## ITEM 9 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 29, 2003, The Eastern Company released the third quarter of 2003 quarterly earnings.

### ITEM 12 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 29, 2003 The Eastern Company released the third quarter of 2003 quarterly earnings.

### 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, thereunto duly authorized.

The Eastern Company

Date: October 29, 2003 By: /s/John L. Sullivan III

John L. Sullivan III

Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer