

EASTERN CO  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**TUTTLE DONALD S III**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**EASTERN CO [EML]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

**112 BRIDGE STREET**  
  
(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)

**NAUGATUCK, CT 06770**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/31/2006	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	501 <sup>(1)</sup> A	\$ 0 47,500	D	Â
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	04/08/2006	Â	W <sup>(2)</sup>	36,825 <sup>(2)</sup> A	\$ 0 84,325	I	Co-trustee u/a 10/27/98 w/Donald S Tuttle Jr Revocable Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 6.61	09/17/1997	Â	A	0 Â	09/17/1997	10/17/2007	Common Stock	33,7
Non-qualified stock option <u>(4)</u>	\$ 9.33	09/09/1998	Â	A	0 Â	09/09/1998	10/09/2008	Common Stock	22,5
Non-qualified stock option <u>(5)</u>	\$ 10.17	12/15/1999	Â	A	0 Â	12/15/1999	01/15/2010	Common Stock	18,7

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TUTTLE DONALD S III 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Donald S. Tuttle III, by Theresa P. Dews his attorney-in-fact 01/19/2007

\_\_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) Mr. Tuttle inherited 334 shares on 5/31/2006. As a result of a 3 for 2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, these shares are now 501 shares.

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- On 4/8/2006, by action of the probate court, Mr. Tuttle became a Co-trustee of the revocable trust established under an agreement dated
- (2) October 27, 1998 with Donad S. Tuttle, Jr. At that time, the trust owned 24,550 shares. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, these shares are now 36,285 shares.
  - (3) The original option on 9/17/1997 was for 15,000 shares at \$14.875 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 and a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now an option for 33,750 shares at \$6.61 per share.
  - (4) The original option on 9/9/1998 was for 10,000 shares at \$21.00 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 and a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now an option for 22,500 shares at \$9.33 per share.
  - (5) The original option on 12/15/1999 was for 12,500 shares at \$15.25 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now an option for 18,750 shares at \$10.17 per share.

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