

Lindsay Ronald Carter
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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 *
 Lindsay Ronald Carter

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/02/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP and CTO

(Street)
 KINGSPORT, TN 37660

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | | M | 1,150 A \$ 60.1875 | 1,439 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | | S | 1,150 D \$ 67.23 | 289 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | | M | 1,250 A \$ 56.875 | 1,539 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | | S | 1,250 D \$ 67.26 | 289 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | | M | 4,400 A \$ 46.0625 | 4,689 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|----------------|---|--------|
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 4,400 | D | \$ 67.26 | 289 <u>(1)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 202 <u>(2)</u> | I | 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 453 | I | ESOP |

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 (Right to Buy) | \$ 60.1875 | 05/02/2007 | | M | 1,150 | 08/04/1999 08/03/2007 | 08/03/2007 | Common Stock | 1,150 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 56.875 | 05/02/2007 | | M | 1,250 | 08/06/2000 08/05/2008 | 08/05/2008 | Common Stock | 1,250 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 46.0625 | 05/02/2007 | | M | 4,400 | 04/07/2002 04/06/2010 | 04/06/2010 | Common Stock | 4,400 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lindsay Ronald Carter
EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY
200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE
KINGSPORT, TN 37660

SVP and CTO

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of
Attorney

05/04/2007

__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) Shares held jointly with spouse; includes 3 shares acquired since October 31, 2006 resulting from automatic reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Includes 3 shares acquired since October 31, 2006 resulting from automatic reinvestment of dividends.

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