

FERGUSON J BRIAN  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
FERGUSON J BRIAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EASTMAN CHEMICAL  
COMPANY, 200 SOUTH WILCOX  
DRIVE

(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)

02/19/2010

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)  
Exec Chairman of the Board

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/19/2010		A		57,200 <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2010		F		19,189 <sup>(2)</sup> \$ 60.02	D	
Common Stock					8,537 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	401(k)
Common Stock					582	I	ESOP
Common Stock					44,467 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By GRAT

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERGUSON J BRIAN EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE KINGSPORT, TN 37660-5075	X		Exec Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 02/23/2010

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) Payout under performance shares awarded at beginning of three-year (2007-2009) performance period.
- (2) Shares of common stock withheld in payment of tax liability incident to payout under performance shares.
- (3) Includes 476 shares acquired since November 4, 2009 resulting from company and employee payroll contributions and automatic reinvestment of dividends.
- (4) Shares contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust ("GRAT") reported as directly beneficially owned prior to the reporting person's Form 4 filed February 20, 2009.

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