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March 22, 2019

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 9)

The Eastern Company
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

276317104

(CUSIP Number)

David Goldman
GAMCO Investors, Inc.
One Corporate Center
Rye, New York 10580-1435
(914) 921-5000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 21, 2019

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

CUSIP No. 276317104

1 Names of reporting persons
I.R.S. identification nos. of
above persons (entities only)

Gabelli Funds, LLC
I.D. No. 13-4044523

2 Check the appropriate box if
a member of a group (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)
00-Funds of investment
advisory clients

5 Check box if disclosure of
legal proceedings is required
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
(e)

6 Citizenship or place of
organization
New York

Number Of :7 Sole voting power

Shares : 254,903 (Item 5)

Beneficially :8 Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :9 Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 254,903 (Item 5)

Person :10 Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount
beneficially owned by each
reporting person

12 254,903 (Item 5)
Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes
certain shares
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)

14 4.09%
Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
IA, CO

2

CUSIP No. 276317104

Names of reporting persons
I.R.S. identification nos. of
above persons (entities only)

1

GAMCO Asset
Management Inc. I.D. No.
13-4044521
Check the appropriate box if
a member of a group (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

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(b)

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Sec use only

4

Source of funds (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)
00-Funds of investment
advisory clients

5

Check box if disclosure of
legal proceedings is required
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
(e)

6

Citizenship or place of
organization
New York

Number Of :⁷ Sole voting power

Shares : 437,740 (Item 5)

Beneficially :⁸ Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :⁹ Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 551,240 (Item 5)

Person :¹⁰ Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount
beneficially owned by each

reporting person

551,240 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes
certain shares
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)

8.85%

14 Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
IA, CO

3

CUSIP No. 276317104

1 Names of reporting persons
I.R.S. identification nos. of
above persons (entities only)

Teton Advisors, Inc.
I.D. No. 13-4008049
Check the appropriate box if
a member of a group (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

2

(b)

3

Sec use only

4

Source of funds (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)
00 – Funds of investment
advisory clients

5

Check box if disclosure of
legal proceedings is required
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
(e)

6

Citizenship or place of
organization
Delaware

Number Of :⁷ Sole voting power

Shares : 360,431 (Item 5)

Beneficially :⁸ Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :⁹ Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 360,431 (Item 5)

Person :¹⁰ Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount
beneficially owned by each
reporting person

12 360,431 (Item 5)
Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes
certain shares
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)

14 5.78%
Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
IA, CO

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CUSIP No. 276317104

Names of reporting persons
I.R.S. identification nos. of
above persons (entities only)

1 GGCP, Inc.

I.D. No.

13-3056041

Check the appropriate box if
a member of a group (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

2

(b)

3 Sec use only

Source of funds (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

4

None

Check box if disclosure of
legal proceedings is required
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
(e)

5

Citizenship or place of
organization
Wyoming

6

Number Of :⁷ Sole voting power
:

Shares : None (Item 5)
:

Beneficially :⁸ Shared voting power
:

Owned : None
:

By Each :⁹ Sole dispositive power
:

Reporting : None (Item 5)
:

Person :¹⁰ Shared dispositive power
:

With : None
:

11 Aggregate amount
beneficially owned by each

reporting person

- 12 None (Item 5)
Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes
certain shares
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X
- 13 Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)

0.00%
- 14 Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
HC, CO

5

CUSIP No. 276317104

Names of reporting persons
I.R.S. identification nos. of
above persons (entities only)

1 GAMCO Investors, Inc.

I.D.

No. 13-4007862

Check the appropriate box if
a member of a group (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

None

5 Check box if disclosure of
legal proceedings is required
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
(e)

6 Citizenship or place of
organization
Delaware

Number Of :7 Sole voting power

Shares : None (Item 5)

Beneficially :8 Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :9 Sole dispositive power

Reporting : None (Item 5)

Person :10 Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount
beneficially owned by each

reporting person

- 12 None (Item 5)
Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes
certain shares
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X
- 13 Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)
- 14 0.00%
Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
HC, CO

6

CUSIP No. 276317104

Names of reporting persons
I.R.S. identification nos. of
above persons (entities only)

1 Associated Capital Group,
Inc.

I.D. No. 47-3965991
Check the appropriate box if
a member of a group (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)
None

5 Check box if disclosure of
legal proceedings is required
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
(e)

6 Citizenship or place of
organization
Delaware

Number Of :7 Sole voting power

Shares : None (Item 5)

Beneficially :8 Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :9 Sole dispositive power

Reporting : None (Item 5)

Person :10 Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount
beneficially owned by each

reporting person

- 12 None (Item 5)
Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes
certain shares
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X
- 13 Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)
- 14 0.00%
Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
HC, CO

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CUSIP No. 276317104

1 Names of reporting persons
I.R.S. identification nos. of
above persons (entities only)

Mario J. Gabelli
Check the appropriate box if
a member of a group (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

2

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)
None

5 Check box if disclosure of
legal proceedings is required
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
(e)

6 Citizenship or place of
organization
USA

Number Of :7 Sole voting power

Shares : None (Item 5)

Beneficially :8 Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :9 Sole dispositive power

Reporting : None (Item 5)

Person :10 Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount
beneficially owned by each
reporting person

12 None (Item 5)
Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes
certain shares
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X

13 Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)

14 0.00%
Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 9 to Schedule 13D on the Common Stock of The Eastern Company (the “Issuer”) is being filed on behalf of the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D, as amended (the “Schedule 13D”) which was originally filed on February 11, 2015. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Item 2. Identity and Background

Item 2 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

This statement is being filed by Mario J. Gabelli (“Mario Gabelli”) and various entities which he directly or indirectly controls or for which he acts as chief investment officer. These entities, except for LICT Corporation (“LICT”) and CIBL, Inc. (“CIBL”), engage in various aspects of the securities business, primarily as investment adviser to various institutional and individual clients, including registered investment companies and pension plans, and as general partner or the equivalent of various private investment partnerships or private funds. Certain of these entities may also make investments for their own accounts.

The foregoing persons in the aggregate often own beneficially more than 5% of a class of equity securities of a particular issuer. Although several of the foregoing persons are treated as institutional investors for purposes of reporting their beneficial ownership on the short-form Schedule 13G, the holdings of those who do not qualify as institutional investors may exceed the 1% threshold presented for filing on Schedule 13G or implementation of their investment philosophy may from time to time require action which could be viewed as not completely passive. In order to avoid any question as to whether their beneficial ownership is being reported on the proper form and in order to provide greater investment flexibility and administrative uniformity, these persons have decided to file their beneficial ownership reports on the more detailed Schedule 13D form rather than on the short-form Schedule 13G and thereby to provide more expansive disclosure than may be necessary.

(a), (b) and (c) - This statement is being filed by one or more of the following persons: GGCP, Inc. (“GGCP”), GGCP Holdings LLC (“GGCP Holdings”), GAMCO Investors, Inc. (“GBL”), Associated Capital Group, Inc. (“AC”), Gabelli Funds, LLC (“Gabelli Funds”), GAMCO Asset Management Inc. (“GAMCO”), Teton Advisors, Inc. (“Teton Advisors”), Gabelli & Company Investment Advisers, Inc. (“GCIA”), G.research, LLC (“G.research”), MJG Associates, Inc. (“MJG Associates”), Gabelli Foundation, Inc. (“Foundation”), Mario Gabelli, LICT and CIBL. Those of the foregoing persons signing this Schedule 13D are hereinafter referred to as the “Reporting Persons”.

GGCP makes investments for its own account and is the manager and a member of GGCP Holdings which is the controlling shareholder of GBL and AC. GBL, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, including certain of those named below. AC, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, including certain of those listed below.

GAMCO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (“Advisers Act”). GAMCO is an investment manager providing discretionary managed account services for employee benefit plans, private investors, endowments, foundations and others.

GCIA, a wholly owned subsidiary of AC, is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act and serves as a general partner or investment manager to limited partnerships and offshore investment companies and other accounts. As a part of its business, GCIA may purchase or sell securities for its own account. GCIA is a general partner or investment manager of a number of funds or partnerships, including Gabelli Associates Fund, L.P., Gabelli Associates Fund II, L.P., Gabelli Associates Limited, Gabelli Associates Limited II E, ALCE Partners, L.P., Gabelli Capital Structure Arbitrage Fund LP, Gabelli Capital Structure Arbitrage Fund Limited, Gabelli Intermediate Credit Fund L.P., GAMA Select Energy + L.P., GAMCO Medical Opportunities L.P., and Gabelli Multimedia Partners, L.P. G.research, a wholly owned subsidiary of GCIA, is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (“1934 Act”), which as a part of its business regularly purchases and sells securities for its own account.

Gabelli Funds, a wholly owned subsidiary of GBL, is a limited liability company. Gabelli Funds is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act which provides advisory services for The Gabelli Equity Trust Inc., The Gabelli Asset Fund, The GAMCO Growth Fund, The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc., The

Gabelli Value 25 Fund Inc., The Gabelli Small Cap Growth Fund, The Gabelli Equity Income Fund, The Gabelli ABC Fund, The GAMCO Global Content & Connectivity Fund, The Gabelli Gold Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc., The Gabelli Global Rising Income & Dividend Fund, The Gabelli Capital Asset Fund, The GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc., The GAMCO Global Growth Fund, The Gabelli Utility Trust, The Gabelli Utilities Fund, The Gabelli Dividend Growth Fund, The Gabelli Focus Five Fund, The Comstock Capital Value Fund, The Gabelli Dividend and Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust, The GAMCO Global Gold, Natural Resources, & Income Trust, The GAMCO Natural Resources Gold & Income Trust, The GDL Fund, Gabelli Enterprise Mergers & Acquisitions Fund, The Gabelli ESG Fund, Inc., The Gabelli International Small Cap Fund, The Gabelli Healthcare & Wellness^{Rx} Trust, The Gabelli Global Small and Mid Cap Value Trust, Gabelli Value Plus+ Trust, Gabelli Merger Plus+ Trust Plc, The Gabelli Global Financial Services Fund, The Gabelli Global Mini Mites Fund, The Gabelli Go Anywhere Trust, The Gabelli U.S. Treasury Money Market Fund, Bancroft Fund Ltd. and Ellsworth Growth & Income Fund Ltd. (collectively, the “Funds”), which are registered investment companies. Gabelli Funds is also the investment adviser to the Gabelli Media Mogul NextSharesTM, the Gabelli Food of All Nations NextSharesTM, the RBI NextSharesTM, and the Gabelli Pet Parents’ Fund NextSharesSM, and The GAMCO International SICAV (sub-funds GAMCO Merger Arbitrage and GAMCO All Cap Value), a UCITS III vehicle. Teton Advisors, an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act, provides discretionary advisory services to The TETON Westwood Mighty Mitessm Fund, The TETON Westwood Income Fund, The TETON Westwood SmallCap Equity Fund, TETON Westwood Intermediate Bond Fund, and The TETON Westwood Mid-Cap Equity Fund.

MJG Associates provides advisory services to private investment partnerships and offshore funds. Mario Gabelli is the sole shareholder, director and employee of MJG Associates. MJG Associates is the Investment Manager of Gabelli International Limited and Gabelli Fund, LDC. Mario J. Gabelli is the general partner of Gabelli Performance Partnership, LP.

The Foundation is a private foundation. Mario Gabelli is the Chairman, a Trustee and the Investment Manager of the Foundation. Elisa M. Wilson is the President of the Foundation.

LICT is a holding company with operating subsidiaries engaged primarily in the rural telephone industry. LICT actively pursues new business ventures and acquisitions. LICT makes investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions and are not engaged in the business of investing, or trading in securities. Mario J. Gabelli is the Chief Executive Officer, a director, and substantial shareholder of LICT.

CIBL is a holding company with interests in telecommunications operations, primarily in the rural telephone industry. CIBL actively pursues new business ventures and acquisitions. CIBL makes investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions and are not engaged in the business of investing, or trading in securities. Mario J. Gabelli is a director, and substantial shareholder of CIBL. Mario Gabelli is the controlling stockholder, Chief Executive Officer and a director of GGCP and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GBL. He is the Executive Chairman of AC. Mario Gabelli is also a member of GGCP Holdings. Mario Gabelli is the controlling shareholder of Teton.

The Reporting Persons do not admit that they constitute a group.

GAMCO is a New York corporation and GBL, AC, GCIA, and Teton Advisors are Delaware corporations, each having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. GGCP is a Wyoming corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. GGCP Holdings is a Delaware limited liability corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830.

G.research is a Delaware limited liability company having its principal officers at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. Gabelli Funds is a New York limited liability company having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. MJG Associates is a Connecticut corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. The Foundation is a Nevada corporation having its principal offices at 165 West Liberty Street, Reno, Nevada 89501. LICT is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business as 401 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Rye, New York 10580. CIBL, Inc. is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business as 165 West Liberty Street, Suite 220, Reno, NV 89501.

For information required by instruction C to Schedule 13D with respect to the executive officers and directors of the foregoing entities and other related persons (collectively, “Covered Persons”), reference is made to Schedule I annexed

hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(d) – Not applicable.

(e) – Not applicable.

(f) – Reference is made to Schedule I hereto.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 3 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The Reporting Persons used an aggregate of approximately \$2,418,626 to purchase the additional Securities reported as beneficially owned in Item 5 since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D. GAMCO and Gabelli Funds used approximately \$1,984,711 and \$236,595, respectively, of funds that were provided through the accounts of certain of their investment advisory clients (and, in the case of some of such accounts at GAMCO, may be through borrowings from client margin accounts) in order to purchase the additional Securities for such clients. Teton Advisors used approximately \$197,320 funds of investment advisory clients to purchase the additional Securities reported by it.

Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer

Item 5 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

(a) The aggregate number of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 1,166,574 shares, representing 18.72% of the 6,231,409 shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's most recently filed Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2018. The Reporting Persons beneficially own those Securities as follows:

Name	Shares of Common Stock	% of Class of Common
GAMCO	551,240	8.85%
Gabelli Funds	254,903	4.09%
Teton Advisors	360,431	5.78%

Mario Gabelli is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons. GCIA is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by G.research. GBL and GGCP are deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons other than Mario Gabelli and the Foundation.

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Securities reported for it, either for its own benefit or for the benefit of its investment clients or its partners, as the case may be, except that (i) GAMCO does not have the authority to vote 113,500 of the reported shares, (ii) Gabelli Funds has sole dispositive and voting power with respect to the shares of the Issuer held by the Funds so long as the aggregate voting interest of all joint filers does not exceed 25% of their total voting interest in the Issuer and, in that event, the Proxy Voting Committee of each Fund shall respectively vote that Fund's shares, (iii) at any time, the Proxy Voting Committee of each such Fund may take and exercise in its sole discretion the entire voting power with respect to the shares held by such fund under special circumstances such as regulatory considerations, and (iv) the power of Mario Gabelli, GBL, and GGCP is indirect with respect to Securities beneficially owned directly by other Reporting Persons.

(c) Information with respect to all transactions in the Securities which were effected during the past sixty days or since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D, whichever is less, by each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons is set forth on Schedule II annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(e) Not applicable.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 22, 2019

GGCP, INC.
MARIO J. GABELLI

By: /s/ David Goldman
David Goldman
Attorney-in-Fact

TETON ADVISORS, INC.
GABELLI FUNDS, LLC

By: /s/ David Goldman
David Goldman
General Counsel – Gabelli Funds, LLC
Counsel-Teton Advisors, Inc.

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

By: /s/ Kevin Handwerker
Kevin Handwerker
General Counsel & Secretary – GAMCO Investors, Inc.

ASSOCIATED CAPITAL GROUP, INC.
GAMCO ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

By: /s/ Douglas R. Jamieson
Douglas R. Jamieson
President & Chief Executive Officer – Associated Capital
Group, Inc.
President – GAMCO Asset Management Inc.

SCHEDULE I

Information with Respect to Executive
Officers and Directors of the Undersigned

Schedule I to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The following sets forth as to each of the executive officers and directors of the undersigned: his name; his business address; his present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted. Unless otherwise specified, the principal employer of each such individual is GAMCO Asset Management Inc., Gabelli Funds, LLC, Gabelli & Company Investment Advisers, Inc., G.research, LLC, Teton Advisors, Inc., Associated Capital Group, Inc. or GAMCO Investors, Inc., the business address of each of which is One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580, and each such individual identified below is a citizen of the United States. To the knowledge of the undersigned, during the last five years, no such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), and no such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities law or finding any violation with respect to such laws except as reported in Item 2(d) and (e) of this Schedule 13D.

GAMCO Investors, Inc.

Directors:

Edwin L. Artzt
Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Procter & Gamble Company
900 Adams Crossing
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Raymond C. Avansino
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
E.L. Wiegand Foundation
165 West Liberty Street
Reno, NV 89501

Leslie B. Daniels
Operating Partner
AE Industrial Partners, LP
2500 N. Military Trail, Suite 470
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Mario J. Gabelli
Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of GGCP, Inc.
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of GAMCO Investors, Inc.
Executive Chairman of Associated Capital Group, Inc.
Director/Trustee of all registered investment companies advised by Gabelli Funds, LLC.

Elisa M. Wilson
Director
c/o GAMCO Investors, Inc.
One Corporate Center
Rye, NY 10580

Eugene R. McGrath
Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Consolidated Edison, Inc.
4 Irving Place
New York, NY 10003

Robert S. Prather
President & Chief Executive Officer
Heartland Media, LLC
1843 West Wesley Road
Atlanta, GA 30327

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Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Henry G. Van der Eb	Senior Vice President
Bruce N. Alpert	Senior Vice President
Agnes Mullady	Senior Vice President
Kevin Handwerker	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Kieran Caterina	Co-Chief Accounting Officer
Diane LaPointe	Co-Chief Accounting Officer

GAMCO Asset Management
Inc.

Directors:

Douglas R. Jamieson
Regina M. Pitaro
William S. Selby

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli	Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer – Value Portfolios
Douglas R. Jamieson	President, Chief Operating Officer and Managing Director
David Goldman	General Counsel, Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer

Gabelli Funds, LLC

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli	Chief Investment Officer – Value Portfolios
Bruce N. Alpert	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
Agnes Mullady	President and Chief Operating Officer – Open End Fund Division
David Goldman	General Counsel

Gabelli Foundation, Inc.

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli	Chairman, Trustee & Chief Investment Officer
Elisa M. Wilson	President
Marc Gabelli	Trustee

Matthew R. Gabelli Trustee

Michael Gabelli Trustee

GGCP, Inc.

Directors:

	Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of GGCP, Inc. Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of GAMCO Investors, Inc.
Mario J. Gabelli	Executive Chairman of Associated Capital Group, Inc. Director/Trustee of all registered investment companies advised by Gabelli Funds, LLC.
Marc Gabelli	President – GGCP, Inc. Vice President – Trading G.research, LLC
Matthew R. Gabelli	One Corporate Center Rye, NY 10580
Michael Gabelli	President & COO Gabelli & Partners, LLC One Corporate Center Rye, NY 10580
Frederic V. Salerno	Chairman

Former Vice
Chairman and
Chief Financial
Officer
Verizon
Communications

Vincent S. Tese Executive
Chairman – FCB
Financial Corp

Elisa M. Wilson Director

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli Chief Executive
Officer and Chief
Investment
Officer

Marc Gabelli President
Special Assistant

Francis J. Conroy to CEO,
Secretary
Chief Financial
and Accounting
Officer, Vice

Silvio A. Berni President
Corporate
Development and
Controller,
Assistant
Secretary

GGCP Holdings LLC

Members:

GGCP, Inc. Manager and
Member

Mario J. Gabelli Member

Teton Advisors, Inc.

Directors:

Marc Gabelli	Executive Chairman
Vincent J. Amabile	Founder- Amabile Partners
Stephen G. Bondi, CPA	Chief Financial Officer – Mittleman Brothers, LLC
Aaron J. Feingold, M.D.	President and Founder – Raritan Bay Cardiology Group
Nicholas F. Galluccio	Chief Executive Officer and President
Kevin M. Keeley	President & Executive Chairman – Keeley Teton Advisors, LLC
John M. Tesoro, CPA	Retired Partner – KPMG LLP

Officers:

Nicholas F. Galluccio	See above
Michael J. Mancuso, CPA	Chief Financial Officer
Deanna B. Marotz	Chief Compliance Officer

Associated Capital Group, Inc.
Directors:

Mario J. Gabelli	Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of GGCP, Inc. Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of GAMCO Investors, Inc. Executive Chairman of Associated Capital Group, Inc. Director/Trustee of all registered investment companies advised by Gabelli Funds, LLC.
Richard L. Bready	Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Nortek, Inc. 50 Kennedy Plaza Providence, RI 02903
Marc Gabelli	President – GGCP, Inc.
Douglas R. Jamieson	President and Chief Executive Officer
Bruce Lisman	Former Chairman - JP Morgan – Global Equity Division
Daniel R. Lee	Chief Executive Officer Full House Resorts, Inc. 4670 South Ford Apache Road, Suite 190 Las Vegas, NV 89147
Salvatore F. Sodano	Vice Chairman – Broadridge Financial Solutions
Frederic V. Salerno	See above
Elisa M. Wilson	Director
Officers:	
Mario J. Gabelli	Executive Chairman
Douglas R. Jamieson	President and Chief Executive Officer
Francis J. Conroy	Interim Chief Financial Officer
Kenneth D. Masiello	Chief Accounting Officer

Kevin Handwerker Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

David Fitzgerald Assistant Secretary

Gabelli & Company Investment Advisers,
Inc.

Directors:

Douglas R. Jamieson

Officers:

Douglas R. Jamieson Chief Executive Officer and President

Francis J. Conroy Chief Financial Officer

John Givissis Controller

Kevin Handwerker Secretary

David Fitzgerald Assistant Secretary

G.research, LLC

Officers:

Cornelius V. McGinity President

Maria Gigi Controller and Financial Operations Principal

Bruce N. Alpert Vice President

Douglas R. Jamieson Secretary

Kevin Handwerker Assistant Secretary

David Fitzgerald Assistant Secretary

David Goldman Assistant Secretary

Josephine D. LaFauci Chief Compliance Officer

SCHEDULE II
 INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO
 TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS OR
 SINCE THE MOST RECENT FILING ON SCHEDULE 13D (1)

DATE	SHARES PURCHASED SOLD(-)	AVERAGE PRICE(2)
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COMMON STOCK-THE EASTERN COMPANY

GAMCO ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

3/21/19	4,000	28.2867
3/20/19	879	28.7500
3/19/19	30-	28.5000
3/19/19	685	28.5645
3/18/19	170-	28.5059
3/15/19	2,500	28.4849
3/14/19	600	27.6744
3/12/19	436	26.7310
3/12/19	2,500	26.7567
3/11/19	4,000	28.2088
3/11/19	400	28.6200
3/06/19	200	29.1000
3/04/19	100	29.1364
2/28/19	400	29.3000
2/27/19	700	28.9794
2/14/19	454	27.2000
2/12/19	1,546	26.9516
2/07/19	247	26.9500
2/06/19	3,650	26.9500
1/25/19	500	27.5000
1/24/19	2,303	26.3854
1/24/19	1,800	26.9197
1/23/19	2,792	26.3717
1/22/19	1,000	25.7000
1/22/19	201	25.6500

TETON ADVISORS, INC

3/14/19	2,000	27.6986
1/24/19	1,700	26.9197

GABELLI FUNDS, LLC.

GABELLI GLOBAL MINI MITES FUND

2/15/19	200	27.5000
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GABELLI VALUE PLUS+ TRUST

3/15/19	986	28.4162
3/14/19	814	27.6951
2/25/19	722	26.3000
2/22/19	2,481	26.5847
1/31/19	485	27.4180

1/30/19 1,215 27.3978

(1) UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL TRANSACTIONS WERE EFFECTED
ON THE NASDAQ GLOBAL SECURITIES MARKET.

(2) PRICE EXCLUDES COMMISSION.