EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEMERITT STEPHEN R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EASTMAN CHEMICAL COLEMNIA	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	EAS		EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
200 SOUTH W	TILCOX		(Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2016	_X_ Director10% OwnerOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
KINGSPORT,	TN 37660		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Pransaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities For Beneficially (DOwned In	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/05/2016		M	4,000	A	\$ 33.36	17,732	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2016		S	4,000	D	\$ 75.81	13,732	D	

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)

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.36 (1)	12/05/2016		M	4,000 (1)	05/03/2009	05/02/2017	Common Stock	4,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DEMERITT STEPHEN R 200 SOUTH WILCOX KINGSPORT, TN 37660	X						
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Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney

12/07/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) The option exercise price was halved and the number of shares underlying the option was doubled in the October 3, 2011 2-for-1 stock split by dividend of the common stock.

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