DiSanto Frederick D. Form 4 March 22, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DiSanto Frederick D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

EASTERN CO [eml]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2019

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

6060 PARKLAND, SUITE 200

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

CLEVELAND, OH 44124

(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/15/2019		Code V	Amount 429 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 29.16	11,214	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							43,797 (2)	I	See Footnote

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title and Amount of		
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(World Day Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 ar	g Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or	mount mber ares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DiSanto Frederick D.							
6060 PARKLAND	X						
SUITE 200	Λ						
CLEVELAND, OH 44124							

Signatures

Frederick D.
DiSanto

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/22/2019

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 acquired under the Eastern Company director's fee program pursuant to rule 16b-3 (d). The price used to determine the number of shares is the price of the shares on 3/15/2019.
- (2) Mr. DiSanto has a pecuniary interest in the shares held inb the Ancora Catalyst Fund LP., by virtue of his position as Chairman and CEO of Ancora Advisors, the General Partner of Catalyst.

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