FERGUSON J BRIAN

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FERGUSON J BRIAN			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an apphenent)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
EASTMAN CHEMICAL			11/08/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
COMPANY, 200 SOUTH WILCOX				below) below) Chairman and CEO		
DRIVE						
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
KINGSPORT, TN 37660				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	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	11/08/2005		Code V F	Amount 1,414	(D)	Price \$ 55.06	36,853	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2005		M	1,700	A	\$ 45.81	38,553	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2005		F	12,122	D	\$ 55.06	26,431	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2005		M	14,490	A	\$ 46.06	40,921	D	
Common Stock							4,329	I	401(k)

Common Stock 579 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	tiorDerivative E Securities Acquired (2)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.81	11/08/2005		M		1,700	02/16/2001	02/15/2009	Common Stock	1,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 55.06	11/08/2005		A	1,414		11/08/2005	02/15/2009	Common Stock	1,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.06	11/08/2005		M		14,490	04/07/2002	04/06/2010	Common Stock	14
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 55.06	11/08/2005		A	12,122		11/08/2005	04/06/2010	Common Stock	12

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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FERGUSON J BRIAN EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE KINGSPORT, TN 37660

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Chairman and CEO

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney

11/10/2005

**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).

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