

MCMILLEN RUSSELL G  
Form 4/A  
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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 \*  
MCMILLEN RUSSELL G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EASTERN CO [EML]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
112 BRIDGE STREET  
(Street)  
NAUGATUCK, CT 06770

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/25/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
09/23/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/25/2005		J	0	\$ 0	116,168	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	10/25/2005		S	100	\$ 22.55	5,900	I

Josephine McMillen Irrevocable Trust

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock options <u>(3)</u>	\$ 9.92	09/17/1997		A	0	09/17/1997	10/17/2007	Common Stock	22,500
Non-qualified stock options <u>(4)</u>	\$ 14	09/09/1998		A	0	09/09/1998	10/09/2008	Common Stock	15,000
Non-qualified stock options	\$ 15.25	12/15/1999		A	0	12/15/1999	01/15/2010	Common Stock	12,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCMILLEN RUSSELL G 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770		X		

## Signatures

Russell G. McMillen, by John L. Sullivan III his attorney-in-fact 10/27/2005

\_\_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).

- On prior Form 4's the amount of shares owned by Mr. McMillen was erroneously reported. On the Form 4 filed on September 23, 2005,
- (1) Mr. McMillen was reported as the owner of 125,605 shares. In fact, he owned 116,168 shares directly and 6,000 shares indirectly through the Josephine McMillen Irrevocable Trust (for a total of 122,168). Thus, Mr. McMillen's shares were overstated by 3,437 shares.
  - (2) 100 shares were sold in the open market at \$22.55 per share on October 25, 2005 from Josephine McMillen Irrevocable Trust
  - (3) Original 9/17/1997 option was for 15,000 shares at \$14.875 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 this option became an option for 22,500 shares at \$9.92 per share.

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- (4) Original 9/9/1998 option was for 10,000 shares at \$21.00 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 this option is now 15,000 shares at \$14.00 per share.

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