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EASTERN CO Form 8-K October 24, 2007

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: October 24, 2007
----(Date of earliest event reported)

The Eastern Company

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut 0-599 06-0330020

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

112 Bridge Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770
-----(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(203) 729-2255

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Section 2 - Financial Information

ITEM 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Press Release dated October 24, 2007 announcing the third quarter earnings for 2007 is attached hereto.

Section 7 - Regulation FD.

ITEM 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 24, 2007, The Eastern Company released the third quarter earnings of 2007. A copy of the Press Release dated October 24, 2007 announcing the third quarter earnings for 2007 is attached hereto.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

ITEM 9.01 - (d) Exhibits

(99) Press Release dated October 24, 2007 announcing the third quarter earnings for 2007.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

The Eastern Company

Date: October 24, 2007 By: /s/Leonard F. Leganza

Leonard F. Leganza Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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