

EASTERN CO
Form 8-K
January 14, 2015

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: January 14, 2015
(Date of earliest event reported)

The Eastern Company
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Connecticut (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-599 (Commission File Number) | 06-0330020 (IRS Employer identification No.) |
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112 Bridge Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut
(Address of principal executive offices)

06770
(Zip Code)

(203) 729-2255
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 – Regulation FD

ITEM 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 14, 2015, The Eastern Company issued a press release regarding a proposed transaction recently received from Synalloy Corporation (NASDAQ-SYNL). See attached press release.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

ITEM 9.01 - (d) Exhibits

(99) Press Release dated January 14, 2015 in response to the proposed transaction from Synalloy.

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: January 14, 2015

/s/Leonard F. Leganza
Leonard F. Leganza
Chairman, President and CEO