#### EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

Form 4 October 11, 2005

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FERGUSON J BRIAN			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Mo			3. Date of (Month/E) 10/07/2	•	ransaction			X Director 10% Owner Selection to the control of			
WINGGROU	(Street) 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					
KINGSPORT, TN 37660-5075								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	<b>Derivative</b>	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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)		
Common Stock	10/07/2005			F	3,405 (1)	D	\$ 47.07	38,267	D		
Common Stock								4,339 (2)	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 Conversion or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DrNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3,						(Instr
				4, and 5)				A		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FERGUSON J BRIAN							
EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY	X		Chairman				
200 S. WILCOX DRIVE	Λ		and CEO				
KINGSPORT, TN 37660-5075							

# **Signatures**

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney

10/11/2005

\*\*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).
- Shares of common stock withheld in payment of tax liability upon vesting of previously reported October 7, 2002 grant of 9340 restricted **(1)** shares (restrictions lapsed on October 7, 2005).
- (2) Includes 477 shares acquired since January 27, 2005 resulting from automatic reinvestment of dividends.

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