#### TUTTLE DONALD S III

Form 5

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### FORM 5

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Reported Form 4

Transactions Reported

| 1. Name and AcTUTTLE DC | *  | - | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                      | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)                  | EASTERN CO [EML]  st) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Endec (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2011  RIDGE STREET |   | EASTERN CO [EML] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended            | (Check all applicable)                           |  |  |  |
| 112 BRIDGE              |  |   | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)                |  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting           |  |  |  |
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### NAUGATUCK, CTÂ 06770

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| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) <b>Tabl</b>   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially O |   |                           |    |   |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------------------------|----|---|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)                                      | 4. Securi<br>Acquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or | )) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at end<br>of Issuer's<br>Fiscal Year<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | Â                                       | Â   | Â  | Â   | Â                         | Â  | 60,000  | D  | Â   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | Â                                       | Â   | Â  | Â   | Â                         | Â  | 28,825  | I  | Co-trustee u/a 10/27/98 w/Donald S. Tuttle Jr.                    |

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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. 6. Date Exerc<br>Number Expiration Da<br>of (Month/Day/<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, |                     | ate                | Secur | unt of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| TUTTLE DONALD S III<br>112 BRIDGE STREET<br>NAUGATUCK, CT 06770 | ÂX            | Â         | Â       | Â     |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Donald S. Tuttle III, by Theresa P. Dews his attorney-in-fact

01/14/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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