EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
SNEED NORRIS P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, 200 SOUTH WILCOX **DRIVE**

05/09/2006

below)

(Middle)

SVP, HR Communications and PA

(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

Issuer

KINGSPORT, TN 37660

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M	1,000	A	\$ 45.81	7,987	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006		F	791	D	\$ 57.86	7,196	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M	1,675	A	\$ 46.06	8,871	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006		F	1,333	D	\$ 57.86	7,538	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M	2,250	A	\$ 43.66	9,788	D	

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Common Stock						514 (1)	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock						520	I	ESOP

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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)	orDerivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.81	05/09/2006		M		1,000	02/16/2001	02/15/2009	Common Stock	1,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.86	05/09/2006		A	791		05/09/2006	02/15/2009	Common Stock	791
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.06	05/09/2006		M		1,675	04/07/2002	04/07/2010	Common Stock	1,67
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.86	05/09/2006		A	1,333		05/09/2006	04/07/2010	Common Stock	1,33

Employee Stock

Option \$ 43.66 05/09/2006

2,250 04/02/2006 04/02/2014 M

Common

Stock

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SNEED NORRIS P EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE KINGSPORT, TN 37660

SVP, HR

Communications and

PA

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney

05/11/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Includes 4 shares acquired since March 13, 2006 resulting from automatic reinvestment of dividends.

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