OBRIEN JAMES J/KY

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SECURITIES

1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OBRIEN JAMES J/KY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10/02/2017

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

200 SOUTH WILCOX

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

below)

KINGSPORT, TN 37660

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Security or Exercise

Price of

(Instr. 3)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

Derivati Security (Instr. 5)

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	Security				(A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	sed 3, 4,					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	10/02/2017	A		331 (2)		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	331 (2)	\$ 0 (2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
OBRIEN JAMES J/KY 200 SOUTH WILCOX KINGSPORT, TN 37660	X							

Signatures

Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney

10/04/2017

**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).
- Phantom Stock units credited under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, each having a value equal to the market value of one share of issuer common stock and payable only in cash after termination of service as a director.
- Automatic deferral of a portion of director's annual retainer fees that would otherwise have been paid in cash into the director's stock account of the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Includes 9 units credited since May 4, 2017 as hypothetical reinvestment of dividend equivalents.

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