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February 14, 2002

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 (Date of earliest event reported): February 11, 2002

EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-12626	62-1539359
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS employer Identification No.)

100 N. Eastman Road, Kingsport, Tennessee	37660
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (423) 229-2000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On February 11, 2002, Eastman Chemical Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Company has canceled its previously announced plan to spin off its specialty chemicals and plastics business. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7(c) - Exhibits

99.1 Press Release by Eastman Chemical Company, dated February 11, 2002.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its

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behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY

By: /s/ Theresa K. Lee

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Name: Theresa K. Lee  
Title: Secretary and  
General Counsel

Date: February 14, 2002

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