

EASTERN CO
Form 8-K
February 17, 2017

UNITED STATES
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: February 17, 2017
(Date of earliest event reported)

The Eastern Company
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-599 (Commission File Number)	06-0330020 (IRS Employer identification No.)
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112 Bridge Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut (Address of principal executive offices)	06770 (Zip Code)
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(203) 729-2255
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 1 – Registrant’s Business and Operations

ITEM 1.01 – Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On February 17, 2017, the Compensation Committee (the “Committee”) of the Board of Directors of The Eastern Company (the “Company”) approved the 2017 Executive Incentive Program under the Company’s Executive Incentive Plan (the “Plan”) for the Named Executive Officers, John L. Sullivan III, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and Angelo M. Labbadia, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. The 2017 Executive Incentive Plan is based on Division Earnings (70%) and Working Capital (30%).

On February 17, 2017, the Compensation Committee recommended and the Board of Directors approved an incentive compensation plan for Mr. August Vlak, President & Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Vlak is eligible for an annual bonus, which is 80% based on the Company’s earnings per share performance and 20% based on the Company’s working capital performance.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

The Eastern Company

Date: February 17,
2017

By: /s/John L. Sullivan III

John L. Sullivan III
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer