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EASTERN CO  
Form 8-K  
July 26, 2006

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: July 26, 2006  
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(Date of earliest event reported)

The Eastern Company  
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(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  
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(Registrant's telephone number, including  
area code)

Section 2 - Financial Information

ITEM 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Press Release dated July 26, 2006 announcing the second quarter earnings for 2006 is attached hereto.

Section 7 - Regulation FD.

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ITEM 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 26, 2006, The Eastern Company released the second quarter of 2006 quarterly earnings. A copy of the Press Release dated July 26, 2006 announcing the second quarter earnings for 2006 is attached hereto.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

ITEM 9.01 - (d) Exhibits

(99) Press Release dated July 26, 2006 announcing the second quarter earnings for 2006.

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: July 26, 2006  
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By: /s/John L. Sullivan III  
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John L. Sullivan III  
Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer