

EASTERN CO  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2012

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: April 25, 2012  
(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)

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(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))

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Section 5 – Corporate Government and Management

ITEM 5.07 - Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On April 25, 2012, The Eastern Company held its annual meeting of shareholders. The results of the vote at the meeting were as follows:

	FOR	WITHHELD	BROKER NON-VOTE
1) Election of David Robinson as a director for a three-year term expiring in the year 2015:	3,269,924	39,604	727,140
Election of Donald S. Tuttle III as a director for a three-year term expiring in the year 2015:	3,270,621	38,907	727,140
	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTENTION
4) Ratification of appointment of Fiondella, Milone & LaSaracina LLP as independent registered public accounting firm:	4,003,570	29,938	3,160

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: April 26, 2012

By: /s/John L. Sullivan III  
John L. Sullivan III  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer