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Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 8.01 – Other Events

On February 28, 2019, The Eastern Company's Board of Directors, upon the recommendation of the Company's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee at their February 25, 2019 meeting, announced its decision to nominate Peggy B. Scott for election as a director at the Company's 2019 Annual Meeting. A copy of the press release is hereto attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Title

99.1 Press Release dated February 28, 2019 announcing Peggy B. Scott as a director nominee at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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 28, 2019 /s/John L. Sullivan III
John L. Sullivan III
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer