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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EAGLE MATERIALS INC [[EXP]] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---|---------|----------|--|---|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| CLARKE ROBERT L (Last) (First) (Middle) 711 LOUISIANA | | | [[]] | X | Director | 10% Owner | | |
| | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2008 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | |
| (Street) HOUSTON | TX | 77002 | - | Line) X | Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (| | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------|--|--|---------------|---|---|---|----------|
| | | | Code V | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |
| Common Stock | 03/18/2008 | | М | | 9,933 | Α | \$11.0428 | 44,487 | D | |
| Restriction Common Stock Units | | | | | | | | 7,835.229 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-------|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Non- qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$11.0428 | 03/18/2008 | | М | | 9,933 | | (1) | 04/01/2008 | Common Stock | 9,933 | \$0.00 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares vested upon achievement of certain levels of operating earnings and return on average net assets. Any unvested options automatically vested after nine years and nine months. Remarks:

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as

Attorney-in-Fact for Robert L 03/20/2008 <u>Clarke</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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