## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ESSL GERALD J					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EAGLE MATERIALS INC [ EXP ]								(Che	eck all app Direc	olicable)		ssuer Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD. STE #1100				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2017									belov			)` '		
(Street)  DALLAS  (City)	S T>		75219 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securitie Disposed C					Securi Benefi	cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Pri	ce	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111311. 4)
Common Stock 05/15/20					2017	017		F		655	D \$98		8.54 <sup>(2</sup>	36,696 <sup>(2)</sup>		D		
Common Stock																7,000	I	By trust
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Di Si (li	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. In accordance with the issuer's Amended and Restated Incentive Plan, this price represents the closing price per share of Common Stock on the previous trading day.

## Remarks:

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as Attorney-in-Fact for Gerald J.

05/17/2017

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\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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<sup>2. 655</sup> shares were withheld by the issuer to satisfy income tax withholding requirements related to the lapsing of restrictions on 1,563 shares of restricted stock awarded to the reporting person on May 20, 2016 (Form 4 filed on 5/12/2017). Because the reporting person's restricted holdings have been included in the direct ownership Common Stock disclosed by the reporting person, the reporting person's direct ownership of Common Stock has been reduced by 655 shares to reflect this tax withholding.