
**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 (Date of earliest event reported):
May 17, 2011**

Eagle Materials Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-12984
(Commission
File Number)

75-2520779
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

3811 Turtle Creek Blvd., Suite 1100, Dallas, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

75219
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (214) 432-2000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed from last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Information responsive to Item 5.02(d):

On May 17, 2011, the Board of Directors of Eagle Materials Inc. (the “Company”) expanded the size of the Board from eight to nine directors and appointed Ed H. Bowman, Jr. to serve as a Class III director, effective immediately, with a term expiring at our 2012 annual stockholders’ meeting. Mr. Bowman is Chief Executive Officer and President of SourceHOV, a leading provider of business and knowledge process outsourcing, where he has worked since establishing the company’s initial operations in 1996. Mr. Bowman will be compensated in accordance with the Company’s policy for compensation of non-management directors, which covers August 1 to July 31 each year; however, for the period from the date of Mr. Bowman’s appointment through July 31, 2011, he will be paid pro rata in cash at the annual rate of \$150,000.

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.

EAGLE MATERIALS INC.

By: /s/ James H. Graass

James H. Graass

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: May 23, 2011