FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Graass James H				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EAGLE MATERIALS INC [EXP/EXPB]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD. #1100						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2004								X Ollicer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & General Counsel				
(Street) DALLA: (City)		tate)	75219 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2004							L	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Date)				2A. Deemed			ned on Date	3. Transac Code (Ir	4. Securit		of, or Benefic rrities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amor Securiti Benefic Owned	unt of 6 ties F	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code V		Amount	(A) (D)	Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Conversion Date 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 7				ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivat		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 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 Exercisable		opiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1				
Non- Qualified EBIT Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$69.9 ⁽¹⁾	08/04/2004			A ⁽¹⁾		0(1)		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	0	\$0.00	0	D		
Non- Qualified ROE Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$69.9 ⁽¹⁾	08/04/2004			A ⁽¹⁾		0(1)		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	0	\$0.00	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Stock Options shown on the original Form 4 were subject to the satisfaction of performance conditions and therefore the grant of such options is not deemed to have occurred as of the date shown thereon.

Remarks:

/s/ James H. Graass

05/06/2005

** 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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