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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ESSL GERALD J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EAGLE MATERIALS INC [EXP]								Check	tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10%	Issuer Owner r (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD. STE #1100				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2013								X	belov			v) .			
(Street) DALLAS (City)	5 ΤΣ		75219 Zip)		4. If	Ame	endment,	Date o	of Origina	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Year)		Indivi ne) X	Form	n filed by One	o Filing (Check e Reporting Pe re than One Re	rson
		Tabl	e I - Nor	າ-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally C	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Se Be Ov		ount of ties cially I Following ted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Code	v	Amount		A) or O)	Price			ction(s) 3 and 4)				
Common Stock 05/03			/2013		A		4,453 ⁽¹⁾ A		A	\$(\$0 43		3,251	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)	erivative ecurity nstr. 3) Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	-		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. On June 19, 2012, the reporting person was granted 4,453 shares of restricted stock, subject to the achievement by the Company of performance vesting criteria based on the Company's average return on equity measured at the end of fiscal 2013. On May 3, 2013, the performance vesting criteria was determined to have been met such that 4,453 shares of restricted stock have been earned. In accordance with the Restricted Stock Agreement, the restrictions on one-fifth of the earned shares (891 shares) will lapse on June 19, 2013. The restrictions on the remaining shares will lapse ratably on March 31 of 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as

Attorney-in-Fact for Gerald J. 05/07/2013

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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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