

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HIRSCH LAURENCE E</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., #1100 (Street) DALLAS TX 75219 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EAGLE MATERIALS INC [[EXP/EXPB]]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Non-Executive Chairman</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/21/2006</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Restricted Common Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	04/21/2006		A		17	A	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	6,947 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾								672,963 ⁽²⁾	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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					

Explanation of Responses:

1. The grant reported above represents Restricted Common Stock Units ("RSUs") accrued in connection with a dividend declared by the Issuer on its Common Stock and as a result of certain dividend equivalent rights associated with the reporting person's existing RSUs. These RSUs also reflect a 3-for-1 stock split in the form of a 200% dividend paid by the Issuer on February 24, 2006. As a result, the number of shares represented by these RSUs have been tripled. In addition, on April 11, 2006, the shareholders of the Issuer approved an amendment to its restated certificate of incorporation to reclassify its existing Common Stock and Class B Common Stock into a new class of common stock. As a result all of the reporting person's outstanding RSUs now represent shares of the Issuer's new class of common stock.

2. The number of shares of Common Stock reflects a 3-for-1 stock split in the form of a 200% dividend paid by the Issuer on February 24, 2006. In addition, on April 11, 2006, the shareholders of the Issuer approved an amendment to its restated certificate of incorporation to reclassify its existing Common Stock and Class B Common Stock into a new class of common stock. As a result, all of the reporting person's outstanding shares now represent shares of the Issuer's new class of common stock.

Remarks:

/s/ James H. Graass as
Attorney-in-Fact for Laurence E. Hirsch 04/25/2006

** 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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