## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 ] |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                 |      |              |                                          |                                                                                                 |                                                                   | (Chec                                                                                                                                              | k all app<br>Dired                 | olicable) |   | ssuer  Owner (specify |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD. STE #1100                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                              |  |                               |                                                                                   |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2016                    |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                 |      |              |                                          |                                                                                                 |                                                                   | X                                                                                                                                                  | belov                              |           |   | )                     |
| (Street) DALLAS TX 75219  (City) (State) (Zip)                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                              |  |                               |                                                                                   |                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                 |      |              |                                          |                                                                                                 | Line)                                                             | 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-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                                                             |                                                                                                                                              |  |                               |                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                 |      |              |                                          |                                                                                                 |                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                    |                                    |           |   |                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)                                                                               |                                                                                                                                              |  |                               |                                                                                   | Execution Date, |                                                                                | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)  4. Securities Acquire<br>Disposed Of (D) (Inst |                                                                                                                 |      |              |                                          |                                                                                                 | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                                                                                  |                                    |           |   |                       |
|                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                              |  |                               |                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                 | Code | v            | Amount                                   | (A) or (D) Price                                                                                |                                                                   | e                                                                                                                                                  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |           |   | (11341.4)             |
| Common Stock 03/31/20                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                              |  |                               |                                                                                   |                 | 016                                                                            |                                                                                         | F                                                                                                               |      | 2,978        |                                          | \$70                                                                                            | 0.19 <sup>(1)</sup>                                               | 37                                                                                                                                                 | 7,724(2)                           | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                                                                          | ive Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)  Price of Derivative Security    Date (Month/Day/Year)   Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |  | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (1<br>8) | (Instr. 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 |                                                                                         | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares |      | Dei Sec (Ins | Price of<br>ivative<br>curity<br>str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                                                                                 |                                    |           |   |                       |

## **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.

2. 2,978 shares were withheld by the issuer to satisfy income tax withholding requirements related to the lapsing of restrictions on (a) 1,460 shares of restricted stock awarded to the reporting person on 6/03/2014 (Form 4 filed on 5/7/2015); (b) 1,897 shares of restricted stock awarded to the reporting person on 8/12/2013 (Form 4 filed on 5/08/2014); (c) 890 shares of restricted stock awarded to the reporting person on 6/19/2012 (Form 4 filed on 5/07/2013) and (d) 6,674 shares of restricted stock awarded to the reporting person on 6/27/2011 (Form 4 filed on 5/07/2012). 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 2,978 shares to reflect this tax withholding.

## Remarks:

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as

Attorney-in-Fact for Gerald J. 04/04/2016

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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.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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