

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>Powers David B</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>EAGLE MATERIALS INC [ EXP ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Executive Vice President</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>12/18/2012</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., #1100			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	DALLAS TX 75219							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**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			
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M		16,679 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$26.695	77,084	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2012		S		5,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$57.2648	72,084	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2012		S		5,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$57.2806	67,084	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2012		S		6,679 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$57.2896	60,405	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2012		S		22,040 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$56.8702 <sup>(2)</sup>	38,365	D	
Restricted Common Stock Units								4,041.9907	D	
Common Stock								1,388	I	By 401(k)

**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						Title
Non-qualified Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$26.695	12/18/2012		M			16,679	(3)	08/21/2015	Common Stock	16,679	\$0	10,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The reported transactions were effected for tax planning purposes.
- This price represents the weighted average purchase price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions reported on this line range from \$56.68 to \$56.975. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which transactions were effected.
- Shares vested upon achievement of certain earnings and safety goals.

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as  
Attorney-in-Fact for David B. Powers 12/20/2012

\*\* 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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