

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BARAKETT TIMOTHY R</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EAGLE MATERIALS INC [ EXP/B ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Last) (First) (Middle) 152 WEST 57TH STREET 45TH FLOOR			
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(City) (State) (Zip)			

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class B Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	900,800	I	See Footnote 1 <sup>(1)</sup>

## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The Reporting Person is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Member of Atticus Capital, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Atticus Capital"). Atticus Capital, together with certain of its affiliated entities (collectively, the "Atticus Entities"), act as advisers for various investment funds (the "Atticus Funds") and managed accounts (the "Atticus Accounts"). Based on his relationship with the Atticus Entities, the Reporting Person is deemed to be a beneficial owner of the Class B Common Stock owned by the Atticus Funds and the Atticus Accounts for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a)(1) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

By: /s/ Timothy Barakett 10/21/2004

\*\* 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 5 (b)(v).

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