## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| <b>STATEMENT</b> | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | . OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Devlin William R</u> |   |  |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>EAGLE MATERIALS INC [ [EXP] ] |                               |   |             |  |                             |  |                     |                         |                      |                               | all app<br>Direc       | ionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify                     |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|--|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------|--|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last)<br>3811 TU  | st) (First) (Middle) 11 TURTLE CREEK BLVD, STE 1100                   |  |  |   |                               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2008 |             |  |                             |  |                     |                         |                      |                               | X                      | Officer (give title below)  Vice Presiden  |  | belov   | )`` '  |
| (Street)  DALLAS  (City)   |   |  | 75219<br>(Zip)                               |   | 4. If                         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |             |  |                             |  |                     |                         |                      |                               | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |  |   |  |
|  |   | Tabl                                       | le I - No                                    | n-Deriv   | ative                         | Sec   | curitie     | s Acc  | quired,                     | Dis  | posed o             | f, o                    | r Bei                | nefic                         | cially                 | Owne   | ed   |   |  |
|  |   |  | Date   | . Transaction<br>Date<br>Month/Day/Year)  |                               | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |             | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)      |                             | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |                     |                         | 4 and Secur<br>Benet |                               | icially<br>d Following | 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)   |                         | (A) or<br>(D)        | Pri                           | ce                     | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |   | (111501.4)   |
| Restricted Common Stock Units(1)                                 |   |  | 07/24  | /2008   |                               |   |             | A  |                             | 1.1273   | 3                   | A                       | \$0.00(1)            |                               | 140.293                |  | D  |   |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |  |   |                               |   |             |  |                             |  |                     |                         |                      |                               | 2,505                  |  | D  |   |  |
| Common   | Stock   |  |  |   |                               |   |             |  |                             |  |                     |                         |                      |                               |                        |  | 631  | I   | By<br>401(k)   |
| Common Stock   |   |  |  |   |                               |   |             |  |                             |  |                     | 1,200                   |                      | I                             | By IRA                 |  |  |   |  |
|  |   | Та   | able II - I                                  |   |                               |   |             |  |                             |  | sed of,<br>onvertib |                         |                      |                               |                        | wned   |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | n Date,<br>ay/Year)   | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (I<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriv | rities<br>lired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>1. 3, 4 | 6. Date Expiration (Month/D | on Date  | е                   | Am<br>Sec<br>Und<br>Der | Ai<br>oi<br>Ni<br>of | f<br>g<br>g<br>Instr.<br>moun | Deri<br>Sec<br>(Ins:   | rice of<br>vative<br>urity<br>tr. 5)   | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (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. The grant reported above represents Restricted Common Stock Units ("RSUs") accrued in connection with a dividend declared by Issuer on its Common Stock and as a result of certain dividend equivalent rights associated with the reporting person's existing RSUs.

## Remarks:

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as

Attorney-in-Fact for William 07/28/2008

R. Devlin

\*\* 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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