## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MARESH FRANK W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EAGLE MATERIALS INC [ EXP ]								(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2008									Officer below)	(give title		Other ( below)	specify		
111 CONGRESS AVE., SUITE 1100																					
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
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		Tab	le I - Non-l	Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed c	of, or E	Bene	eficial	ly Owned	ł					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Da				Execution I			Date	Code	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				Benefici	ties Fe cially (D Following (I)		vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) F		Price	Transac	ansaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\	ate, Ti C	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
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08/06/2008

Explanation of Responses:

\$24.785

Stock Option

(Right to Buy)

> <u>/s/ Scott M. Wilson as</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact for Frank W.</u>

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\$<mark>0</mark>

08/08/2008

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Common Stock

08/06/2015

\*\* 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).

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