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* DAGNAN O G						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EAGLE MATERIALS INC [EXP]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3101 WESTADOR COURT						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2009									Offic below	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify	
(Street) ARLINGTON TX 76015 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Lir	ne) X Form Form	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Execution (Month/D			n Date,	Code (Ins								6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or (D)		Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111511.4)	
Common Stock														54	54,627 ⁽¹⁾					
	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	cise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year			Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Ind (I) (In	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Exercisat		Date	Title	Shar	es						

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects the receipt of 6066 shares of Common Stock (which include shares for previously reported Dividend Equivalent Units which were rounded up to whole shares) received by the reporting person on August 6, 2009. Pursuant to the terms of the reporting person's Restricted Stock Unit Agreements, the Restricted Stock Units (which were awarded to the reporting person on July 27, 2004; August 4, 2005; and July 27, 2006) became payable upon the reporting person's reaching the mandatory retirement age under the issuer's retirement policy in effect on the award date.

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as

08/10/2009 Attorney-in-Fact for O. G.

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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.

- * 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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