

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Kesler Dale Craig</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>EVP and CFO</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>05/06/2011</b>					
3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD. SUITE 1100			4. 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		
(Street) <b>DALLAS TX 75219</b>								
(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			
Restricted Common Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	05/06/2011		A		7,622	A	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	7,622	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2011		F		1,036 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$27.49 <sup>(3)</sup>	28,270	D	
Common Stock								662	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock								160	I	By IRA

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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$30.735	05/06/2011		A		8,825		(4)	05/18/2020	Common Stock	8,825	\$0	8,825	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- See Exhibit 99
- 1,036 shares were withheld by the issuer to satisfy income tax withholding requirements related to the reporting person's receipt of 3,811 shares of Common Stock upon the payout of the first one-third of the earned RSUs and related DEUs as described in footnote (1).
- In accordance with the issuer's Incentive Plan, this price represents the closing price per share of Common Stock on the vesting date.
- On May 18, 2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase up to 11,750 shares of Common Stock subject to the achievement by the Company of certain performance vesting criteria measured at the end of fiscal 2011. On May 6, 2011, the performance vesting criteria were determined to have been satisfied such that 8,825 options became earned and reportable on such date. The remaining options have been forfeited. The earned options become vested and exercisable as follows: one-third are exercisable immediately; one-third become exercisable on March 31, 2012; and the remaining one-third become exercisable on March 31, 2013.

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as Attorney-in-Fact for  
Dale Craig Kesler **05/10/2011**

\*\* 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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On May 18, 2010, the reporting person was granted up to 15,000 Restricted Common Stock Units ("RSUs") subject to the achievement by the Company of certain performance goals.

Craig Kesler