## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^\star$ $\overline{CLARKE\ ROBERT\ L}$			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EAGLE MATERIALS INC [ EXP ]	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner
(Last) 711 LOUISIA	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2009	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) HOUSTON (City)	TX (State)	77002 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(11311. 4)	
Restricted Common Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	01/23/2009		A		42.6367	A	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	8,071.1193	D		
Common Stock	01/14/2009		G	V	700	D	\$0	102,452	D		

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

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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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D (Instr. Instruction Code)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	rative rities ired r osed )	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title Amour Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3	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)	ct al nip
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

## **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.

> /s/ Scott M. Wilson as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert L. 01/27/2009 Clarke

\*\* 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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