FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Graass James H</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EAGLE MATERIALS INC [EXP]								(Check	all app Direc	olicable)	g Person(s) to I:	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD. STE #1100						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2009								X	belov	w) ``	below eral Counsel	
(Street) DALLAS TX 75219 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)							ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) c (D)	Price	•	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 08/21/20						009		F		1,959(1)	D	\$27	.71(2)	1	4,449	D		
Common Stock															770	I	By 401(k)	
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)	rive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				ransaction ode (Instr.		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. and 4)		ice of vative urity r. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1,959 shares were withheld by the issuer to satisfy income tax withholding requirements related to the reporting person's receipt of 7,554 shares of Common Stock (which includes shares for previously reported Dividend Equivalent Units which were rounded up to whole shares upon payout) upon the payout of Restricted Common Stock Units awarded to the reporting person on August 21, 2008 (Form 4 filed on 4/30/2009).
- 2. In accordance with the issuer's Incentive Plan, this price represents the mean between the highest and lowest price per share of Common Stock on the transaction date.

/s/ James H. Graass 08/25/2009

** 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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