FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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OMB APPROVAL 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]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) 1887 HI	(Fi GHWAY 39	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2010										(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street)	T	K '	78024		. 4. II	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired	Disp	osed o	of, or E	enef	iciall	y Owned	ł				
Da			2. Trans Date (Month/		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
						Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)				
Common	Stock														3,6	3,631(1)		D		
Common Stock													3,325			I 1	By reporting person's IRA			
		Т	able II - I				urities s, warr								Owned		,	,	<u> </u>	
L. Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3) L. Title of Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security L. Title of Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Security 3. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of E		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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		kpiration ate	Title	or Nui of	nount mber ares						
Non- qualified Stock Option (Right to	\$24.955	08/04/2010			A		7,988		08/04/20	10 08	8/04/2017	Commo Stock	¹ 7,	988	\$0	7,988	3	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects the receipt of 3,631 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 5, 2010. 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 retirement age under the issuer's retirement policy in effect on the award date

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as

08/06/2010 Attorney-in-Fact for Frank W.

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** Signature of Reporting Person

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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