FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Powers David B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EAGLE MATERIALS INC [EXP]										5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) Director			10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., #1100							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2009										(give title Other (s below) ecutive Vice President		pecify			
(Street) DALLAS TX 75219 (City) (State) (Zip)					4.1												6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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																						
Date					saction /Day/Ye	- 1	2A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Code (Instr							es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect Estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Cod	le V	,	Amount	(A) or D)	Price	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)		
Restricted	04/3	04/30/2009							7,500		A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	7,	7,500		D						
Restricted Common Stock Units ⁽²⁾					4/30/2009				A			26.614	46	A	\$0 ⁽²⁾	7,526	7,526.6146		D			
Common Stock															5,6	5,665 ⁽³⁾		D				
Common Stock																1,485				3y 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			of Securities		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Ex Da	epiration ate	Title	O N	Amount or Number of Shares							
Non- Qualified Stock Option (Right to	\$26.695	04/30/2009			A		48,000		(4		08	3/21/2015	Comm		48,000	\$0	48,000	0	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On August 21, 2008, the reporting person was granted up to 7,500 Restricted Common Stock Units ("RSUs") subject to the Issuer's achievement of certain performance conditions for the nine months ending March 31, 2009. On April 30, 2009, the performance conditions were determined to have been satisfied such that 7,500 RSUs became vested and reportable on such date. The Restricted Common Stock Unit grant reported above represents these vested RSUs which will be issuable in shares of Common Stock on August 21, 2009.
- 2. The grant reported above represents RSUs accrued in connection with a cash dividend paid by Issuer on its Common Stock and as a result of certain dividend equivalent rights associated with the reporting person's existing RSUs, including the vested RSUs referred to in footnote (1) above.
- 3. Includes 333 shares of Common Stock issued to the reporting person on March 31, 2009 in connection with vested RSU grants previously disclosed by the reporting person.
- 4. On August 21, 2008, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 48,000 shares of Common Stock, with vesting subject to the Issuer's achievement of certain performance conditions for the nine months ending March 31, 2009. On April 30, 2009, the performance conditions were determined to have been satisfied such that stock options vested as to 48,000 shares exercisable immediately.

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as

Attorney-in-Fact for David B. 05/04/2009

Powers

** 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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