FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b).

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^{\star}$ $\underline{CLARKE\ ROBERT\ L}$						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EAGLE MATERIALS INC [ [EXP] ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Own				
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)			ate o		Trans	saction (Mont	h/Day/Yea	r)			Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) HOUST(	HOUSTON TX 77002					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ction 2A. Deemed Execution D			ed Date,	3. Transaction	4. Securi		ities Acquired (A) od Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	nt of s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		-		ive Securities Acqui			uired, Dis	d, Disposed of				Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	I 4. Date, Trans		ction	5. Number of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Do (Month/Day/\)	isable and			d Amount es g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	ily D	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- qualified Stock Option (Right to	\$40.775	08/06/2007			A		14,243		08/06/2007	08/06/20	L4 C	Common Stock	14,243	\$0.00	14,24	3	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ James H. Graass as

Attorney-in-Fact for Robert L. 08/08/2007

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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