## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BARNETT F WILLIAM					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EAGLE MATERIALS INC [ [EXP] ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3800 MAPLEWOOD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2008									X		er (give title			(specify		
(Street)  DALLAS  (City)			75205 Zip)		4. If	Ame	ndment,	Date o	f Original	l Filed	l (Month/Da	ay/Ye	ar)		Indiv ne) X	Form	r Joint/Group n filed by One n filed by Mor on	e Repor	ting Pers	on
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	eficia	ally (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)				4 and 5) Securit Benefic Owned		ties cially d Following	Form:	Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
							Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price		Transa	Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Restricted Common Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup> 07/24/			2008			A		63.8043 A \$		\$0.0	0(1)	7,940.4511			D					
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1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)    A		n Date, Day/Year) -	Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Se Ac (A) Dii of (In an		of	rities ired sed . 3, 4	6. Date Expiration (Month/D	on Dat			ount nber	nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dir or (I)	vnership rm: ect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **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.

## Remarks:

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as Attorney-in-Fact for F. William 07/28/2008 **Barnett** 

\*\* 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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