

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ESSL GERALD J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD.</u> <u>STE #1100</u>  (Street) <u>DALLAS TX 75219</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EAGLE MATERIALS INC [ EXP ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/08/2017</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/08/2017		G	V	1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$0.00	23,380	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2017		G	V	1,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$0.00	4,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	04/02/2018		F		2,687	D	\$103.05 <sup>(3)</sup>	20,693 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	

**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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The reported transaction was effected for estate planning purposes.
- The reported transaction reflects a gift by the reporting person to the Garrett G. Essl Trust, an irrevocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person's son. The reporting person and his wife act as trustees of the trust.
- In accordance with the issuer's Amended and Restated Incentive Plan, this price represents the closing price per share of Common Stock on the previous trading day.
- 2,687 shares were withheld by the issuer to satisfy income tax withholding requirements related to the lapsing of restrictions on (a) 930 shares of restricted stock awarded to the reporting person on May 18, 2017 (Form 4 filed on 5/22/2017); (b) 1,563 shares of restricted stock awarded to the reporting person on May 20, 2016 (Form 4 filed on 5/24/2016); (c) 987 shares of restricted stock awarded to the reporting person on June 10, 2015 (Form 4 filed on 5/10/2016); (d) 1,459 shares of restricted stock awarded to the reporting person on 6/03/2014 (Form 4 filed on 5/7/2015) and (e) 1,897 shares of restricted stock awarded to the reporting person on 8/12/2013 (Form 4 filed on 5/08/2014). Because the reporting person's restricted holdings have been included in the direct ownership Common Stock disclosed by the reporting person, the reporting person's direct ownership of Common Stock has been reduced by 2,687 shares to reflect this tax withholding.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as  
Attorney-in-Fact for Gerald J. Essl 04/04/2018

\*\* 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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