FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STEWART RICHARD ROSS					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EAGLE MATERIALS INC [EXP]								Relationship heck all appl	cable)	porting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) 6428 BR	(Fi	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2010									give title	Other (sp below)			
(Street) HOUST(77005 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Lir	ne) X Form Form	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		, Transaction Disposed C Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Benefic Owned	es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
						Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)				
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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, Irity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5. Numbo of Derivativ Securitie Acquirer (A) or Disposer of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		tive ties red	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)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1					
Non- qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.955	08/04/2010			A		7,988		08/04/20	10 (08/04/2017	Common Stock	7,988	\$0	7,988		D		

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as

Attorney-in-Fact for Richard 08/06/2010

Ross Stewart

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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