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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Graass James H

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., STE #1100  
 (Street)

DALLAS, TX 75219

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 EAGLE MATERIALS INC [EXP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/15/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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. 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	12/15/2011		M		5,000 A \$ 13.425	84,272	D
Common Stock	12/15/2011		S		5,000 D \$ 23.1	79,272	D
Common Stock	12/16/2011		M		4,500 A \$ 13.425	83,772	D
Common Stock	12/16/2011		S		4,500 D \$ 23.8	79,272	D
Common Stock	12/19/2011		M		500 A \$ 13.425	79,772	D

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Common Stock	12/19/2011	S	500	D	\$ 23.8	79,272	D	
Restricted Common Stock Units						8,331.1189	D	
Common Stock						547	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						543	I	By Reporting Person's IRA

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

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**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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.425	12/15/2011		M	5,000	(1)	05/09/2012	Common Stock	5,000		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.425	12/16/2011		M	4,500	(1)	05/09/2012	Common Stock	4,500		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.425	12/19/2011		M	500	(1)	05/09/2012	Common Stock	500		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

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3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD.  
STE #1100  
DALLAS, TX 75219

EVP & General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/ James H.  
Graass

12/19/2011

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Shares vested upon achievement of certain levels of operating earnings and return on average net assets.

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