

ROWLEY STEVE  
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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 \*  
ROWLEY STEVE

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/19/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

DALLAS, TX 75219

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	03/19/2012		M		27,745	A	\$ 29.0767
Common Stock	03/19/2012		S		27,745	D	\$ 35.2472 (1)
Common Stock	03/20/2012		M		23,500	A	\$ 29.0767
Common Stock	03/20/2012		S		23,500	D	\$ 34.6626 (2)
	03/21/2012		M		82,776	A	447,219

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Common Stock					\$					
					11.7639					
Common Stock	03/21/2012		S	82,776	D	\$	36,1491	364,443	D	
						(3)				
Common Stock								2,115	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock								1,929	I	By IRA
Restricted Common Stock Units								28,935.7622	D	

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 Security (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)	\$ 29.0767	03/19/2012		M	27,745	(4)	06/09/2012	Common Stock	27,745
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.0767	03/20/2012		M	23,500	(4)	06/09/2012	Common Stock	23,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.7639	03/21/2012		M	82,776	(5)	05/08/2013	Common Stock	82,776

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROWLEY STEVE 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., #1100 DALLAS, TX 75219	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as Attorney-in-Fact for Steven R.  
Rowley

03/21/2012

\_\_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) This price represents the weighted average purchase price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions reported on this line range from \$35.03 to \$35.44. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which transactions were effected.

(2) This price represents the weighted average purchase price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions reported on this line range from \$34.21 to \$35.03. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which transactions were effected.

(3) This price represents the weighted average purchase price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions reported on this line range from \$36.00 to \$36.30. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which transactions were effected.

(4) Shares vested upon achievement of certain levels of earnings before interest and taxes and operational excellence goals.

(5) Shares vested upon achievement of certain levels of operating earnings and return on average net assets.

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