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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (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   | <u>(1)</u> 05/09/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |                            |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 13.425  | 12/16/2011                           |  | M                              | 4,500   | <u>(1)</u> 05/09/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 4,500                      |                            |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 13.425  | 12/19/2011                           |  | M                              | 500   | <u>(1)</u> 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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