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# FORM 4

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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)

02/22/2012

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)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/22/2012		M		5,500	A	\$ 29.0767
Common Stock	02/22/2012		S		5,500	D	\$ 31.6836 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		6,147	A	\$ 29.0767
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S		6,147	D	\$ 31.89 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		10,000	A	\$ 13.425

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Common Stock	02/23/2012	S	10,000	D	\$ 32.3033 (3)	79,272	D	
Common Stock						561	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						543	I	By Reporting Person's IRA
Restricted Common Stock Units						8,359.7826	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
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.0767	02/22/2012		M	5,500	(4) 06/09/2012	Common Stock	5,500
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.0767	02/23/2012		M	6,147	(4) 06/09/2012	Common Stock	6,147
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.425	02/23/2012		M	10,000	(5) 05/09/2012	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

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EVP & General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/ James H.

02/24/2012

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\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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 \$31.76 to \$32.00. 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.

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(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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