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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			EAGLE MATERIALS INC [EXP]			EXP]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 3811 TUR' BLVD., ST	(First) TLE CREEK TE #1100	(Middle)		Day/Year)	Transaction			Director _X Officer (give t	10%	Owner r (specify	
DALLAS,	(Street) TX 75219		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				A _7	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non	-Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		n Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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)	
Common Stock	05/22/2013			M	12,680	A	\$ 30.735	55,931	D		
Common Stock	05/22/2013			M	4,695	A	\$ 62.83	60,626	D		
Common Stock	05/22/2013			S	4,228	D	\$ 77.3545	56,398	D		
Common Stock	05/22/2013			S	4,226	D	\$ 77.2064	52,172	D		
Common Stock	05/22/2013			S	4,226	D	\$ 77.2609	47,946	D		

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Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	4,695	D	\$ 77.1202	43,251	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	7,108	D	\$ 77.01	36,143	D	
Common Stock						14,000	I	By trust

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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 onDerivative 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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 62.83	05/22/2013		M	4,695	<u>(1)</u>	05/09/2016	Common Stock	4,69
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.735	05/22/2013		M	12,680	(2)	05/28/2020	Common Stock	12,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as Attorney-in-Fact for Gerald
J. Essl 05/24/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 financial and strategic goals.
- (2) Shares vested upon achievement of certain operational and financial goals.

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