

BARAKETT TIMOTHY R
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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 *
BARAKETT TIMOTHY R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
152 WEST 57TH STREET, 45TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2004

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Class B Common Stock	09/30/2004		P	6,700 A \$ 68.86	907,500	I	See Footnote 1 (1)
Class B Common Stock	10/05/2004		P	10,000 A \$ 66.79	917,500	I	See Footnote 1 (1)
Class B Common Stock	10/13/2004		P	4,800 A \$ 64.89	922,300	I	See Footnote 1 (1)
Class B Common	10/14/2004		P	4,400 A \$ 64.76	926,700	I	See Footnote 1

Stock								(1)
Class B Common Stock	10/15/2004	P	10,000	A	\$ 65.2	936,700	I	See Footnote 1 (1)
Class B Common Stock	10/18/2004	P	10,000	A	\$ 64.74	946,700	I	See Footnote 1 (1)
Class B Common Stock	10/19/2004	P	15,000	A	\$ 64.83	961,700	I	See Footnote 1 (1)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARAKETT TIMOTHY R 152 WEST 57TH STREET 45TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		

Signatures

By: /s/ Timothy R.
Barakett

10/21/2004

__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) The Reporting Person is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Member of Atticus Capital, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Atticus Capital"). Atticus Capital, together with certain of its affiliated entities (collectively, the "Atticus Entities"), act as advisers for various investment funds (the "Atticus Funds") and managed accounts (the "Atticus Accounts"). Based on his relationship with the Atticus Entities, Mr. Barakett is deemed to be a beneficial owner of the Class B Common Stock owned by the Atticus Funds and the Atticus Accounts for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a)(1) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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