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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)
 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)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (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
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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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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