#### NICOLAIS MICHAEL R

Form 4 July 28, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

NICOLAIS MICHAEL R				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					Issuer			
				EAGLE MATERIALS INC [[EXP]]				(P]]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., SUITE 250				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2008					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)  DALLAS, TX 75219				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own							ally Owned					
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Restricted Common Stock Units	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution		3.	4. Securitie or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)  Amount 28.0579	s Acq	uired of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  3,491.8021	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock								1,550	I	By Profit Sharing Plan of Reporting Person's Employer	
	Common Stock								3,500	I	By Reporting	

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			Person's IRA
Common Stock	1,386	I	By wife's IRA
Common Stock	555	I	By wife as custodian for daughter (2)
Common Stock	555	I	By wife as custodian for son (2)
Common Stock	8,388	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		r Expiration D	Expiration Date		nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative		ive			ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative			Securities		ies			3 and 4)	
	Security			Acquired		ed				
					(A) or					
					Dispose	ed				
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3	3,				
					4, and 5	5)				
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	mr. i	or	
						Exercisable	•	Title	Number	
									of	
				Code	V (A) (I	<b>)</b> )			Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NICOLAIS MICHAEL R 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., SUITE 250 X DALLAS, TX 75219

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael R. Nicolais

07/28/2008

\*\*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 grant reported above represents Restricted Common Stock Units ("RSUs") accrued in connection with a dividend declared by Issuer on its Common Stock and as a result of certain dividend equivalent rights associated with the reporting person's existing RSUs.
- These shares are held by wife as custodian for the reporting person's children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of (2) these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or for any other purpose.

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