

EAGLE BANCORP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**PAUL RONALD D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4416 EAST WEST HWY, SUITE 300

(Street)

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**EAGLE BANCORP INC [EGBN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/12/2012

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)  
 President/CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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                    | 12/12/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 3,575   | A  | \$ 11.8675  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 859,906 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 268,449   | I  | Third party trustee f/b/o family members (PFT)        |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 25,116  | I  | Third party trustee                                   |

|                 |         |   |  |
|-----------------|---------|---|--|
| Common<br>Stock | 161,397 | I | f/b/o<br>family<br>members<br>(ST)<br><br>Third<br>party<br>trustee<br>f/b/o<br>family<br>members<br>(HDT) |
|-----------------|---------|---|--|

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| 2006<br>Stock<br>Plan<br>Option                     | \$ 11.8675   | 12/12/2012                              |   | M                                    | 1,191   | 01/16/2008 01/16/2013  | Common<br>Stock   | 1,191                                     |  |
| 2006<br>Stock<br>Plan<br>Option                     | \$ 11.8675   | 12/12/2012                              |   | M                                    | 1,191   | 01/16/2009 01/16/2013  | Common<br>Stock   | 1,191                                     |  |
| 2006<br>Stock<br>Plan<br>Option                     | \$ 11.8675   | 12/12/2012                              |   | M                                    | 1,193   | 01/16/2010 01/16/2013  | Common<br>Stock   | 1,193                                     |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| PAUL RONALD D<br>4416 EAST WEST HWY<br>SUITE 300<br>BETHESDA, MD 20814 | X             |           | President/CEO |       |

## Signatures

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| /s/ Ronald D.<br>Paul              | 12/13/2012 |
| **Signature of<br>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) Includes jointly held shares.

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