BARAKETT TIMOTHY R

Form 4

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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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARAKETT TIMOTHY R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

EAGLE MATERIALS INC [EXP/B]

(Check all applicable)

152 WEST 57TH STREET, 45TH

(Street)

(First)

FLOOR

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2004

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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NEW YORK, NY 10019

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)	
Class B Common Stock	09/30/2004		P	6,700	A	\$ 68.86	907,500	I	See Footnote 1	
Class B Common Stock	10/05/2004		P	10,000	A	\$ 66.79	917,500	I	See Footnote 1	
Class B Common Stock	10/13/2004		P	4,800	A	\$ 64.89	922,300	I	See Footnote 1	
Class B Common	10/14/2004		P	4,400	A	\$ 64.76	926,700	I	See Footnote 1	

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Stock							<u>(1)</u>
Class B Common Stock	10/15/2004	P	10,000 A	\$ 65.2	936,700	I	See Footnote 1
Class B Common Stock	10/18/2004	P	10,000 A	\$ 64.74	946,700	I	See Footnote 1
Class B Common Stock	10/19/2004	P	15,000 A	\$ 64.83	961,700	I	See Footnote 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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/ e		Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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		X					
45TH FLOOR		Λ					
NEW YORK, NY 10019							

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Signatures

By: /s/ Timothy R.
Barakett
10/21/2004

**Signature of Reporting 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).

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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