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FORM 4

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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 *
 Graass James H

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., STE #1100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/26/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & General Counsel

DALLAS, TX 75219
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	10/26/2009		M		70,000	A	\$ 7.2675
Common Stock	10/26/2009		S		54,200	D	\$ 26.04 (1)
Common Stock	10/26/2009		S		15,800	D	\$ 26.62 (2)
Common Stock							790
						I	By 401(k)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.2675	10/26/2009		M	70,000	⁽³⁾ 10/25/2010	Common Stock	70,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Graass James H 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD. STE #1100 DALLAS, TX 75219			EVP & General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ James H.
Graass

10/28/2009

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This price represents the weighted average purchase price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions reported on this line range from \$25.51 to \$26.50. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which transactions were effected.

(2) This price represents the weighted average purchase price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions reported on this line range from \$26.51 to \$26.77. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which transactions were effected.

(3) Shares vested upon achievement of certain levels of operating earnings and return on average net assets.

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