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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

EAGLE MATERIALS INC [EXP]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

ESSL GERALD J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

	EAGLE MATERIALS INC [EXI]				2 /X 1]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 3811 TURT BLVD., ST	ΓLE CREEK	(Mo	ate of Earliest T nth/Day/Year) 15/2013	ransaction			Director X Officer (give to	10%	Owner r (specify	
	(Street)	4. If	Amendment, D	ate Origina	1	6.	Individual or Join	nt/Group Filin	g(Check	
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(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of		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)	
Common Stock	02/15/2013		M	20,000	A	\$ 26.695	58,365	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2013		S	20,000	D	\$ 68.8694	38,365	D		
Restricted Common Stock Units							5,568.6736	D		
Common Stock							14,000	I	By trust	

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.695	02/15/2013		M	20,000	(2)	08/21/2015	Common Stock	20,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ESSL GERALD J 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD. STE #1100 DALLAS, TX 75219

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as Attorney-in-Fact for Gerald J. Essl

02/15/2013

**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).
- This price represents the weighted average purchase price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions (1) reported on this line range from \$68.71 to \$69.05. 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) Shares vested upon achievement of certain earnings and safety goals.

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