

EAGLE MATERIALS INC  
 Form 4/A  
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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 \*  
 ESSL GERALD J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/04/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

DALLAS, TX 75219

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 08/06/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction Number	5.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. P
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified EBIT Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 69.9 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/04/2004	A <sup>(1)</sup>		0		<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified ROE Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 69.9 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/04/2004	A <sup>(1)</sup>		0		<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ESSL GERALD J 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD. SUITE 1100 DALLAS, TX 75219			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

James H. Graass, as Attorney-in-Fact for Gerald J. Essl 05/06/2004

<sup>(1)</sup>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 Stock Options shown on the original Form 4 were subject to the satisfaction of performance conditions and therefore the grant of such options is not deemed to have occurred as of the date shown thereon.

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