

EAGLE MATERIALS 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 *
 Powers David B

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

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

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/21/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

DALLAS, TX 75219

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Restricted Common Stock Units <u>(1)</u> | 04/21/2006 | | A | | 4,621 | A | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> |
| | | | | | 4,621 | D | |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.0767 | 04/21/2006 | | A | 16,305 | (2) 06/09/2012 | Common Stock 16,305 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Powers David B 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., #1100 DALLAS, TX 75219 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ James H. Graass as Attorney-in-Fact for David B.
Powers
04/25/2006

**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).

On June 9, 2005, the reporting person was granted up to 5,952 Restricted Common Stock Units ("RSUs") subject to the satisfaction of certain performance conditions. On April 21, 2006, the performance conditions as of March 31, 2006 were determined to have been satisfied such that 4,621 RSUs became vested and reportable on such date. The remaining RSUs have been forfeited. The Restricted

(1) Common Stock Unit grant reported above represents these vested RSUs which are issuable in shares of common stock as follows: one-third of the common stock is issuable immediately; one-third becomes issuable on March 31, 2007; and the remaining one-third becomes issuable on March 31, 2008. The number of shares of common stock underlying such RSUs has been adjusted to reflect a 3-for-1 stock split in the form of a 200% dividend paid by the Company on February 24, 2006.

On June 9, 2005, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 21,000 shares of Common Stock. On April 21, 2006, the performance conditions as of March 31, 2006 were determined to have been satisfied such that Stock Options vested as to 16,305 shares exercisable as follows: one-third exercisable immediately, one-third exercisable on March 31, 2007; and one-third exercisable on March 31, 2008. The remaining options to purchase shares have been forfeited. The number of shares of common stock underlying such stock options and the exercise price have been adjusted to reflect a 3-for-1 stock split in the form of a 200% dividend paid by the Company on February 24, 2006.

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