EAGLE BANCORP INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PAUL RONALD D | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EAGLE BANCORP INC [EGBN] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) (| Middle) 3 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/18/2006 | | | • | (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-l | Derivative | Securit | ies Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day | Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or | | 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) | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | onof Derivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 18.715 | 10/18/2006 | | A | 849 | 01/01/2007 | 12/31/2016 | Common Stock | 849 |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 18.715 | 10/18/2006 | | A | 5,343 | 01/01/2008 | 12/31/2016 | Common Stock | 5,343 |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 18.715 | 10/18/2006 | | A | 5,343 | 01/01/2009 | 12/31/2016 | Common Stock | 5,343 |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 18.715 | 10/18/2006 | | A | 5,343 | 01/01/2010 | 12/31/2016 | Common Stock | 5,343 |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 18.715 | 10/18/2006 | | A | 5,343 | 01/01/2011 | 12/31/2016 | Common Stock | 5,343 |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 18.715 | 10/18/2006 | | A | 5,343 | 01/01/2012 | 12/31/2016 | Common Stock | 5,343 |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 18.715 | 10/18/2006 | | A | 2,436 | 01/01/2013 | 12/31/2016 | Common Stock | 2,436 |

Reporting Owners

Signatures

/s/ Ronald D.
Paul

**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).

Remarks:

Represents options having exercise price and expiration dates reported. Reporting person also previously granted options to p Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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