

Powers David B
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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 *
 Powers David B

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.,
 #1100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/06/2011

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

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)		
Restricted Common Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	05/06/2011		A		7,928 A \$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	7,928	D
Common Stock	05/06/2011		F		1,049 <u>(2)</u> D \$ 27.49 <u>(3)</u>	25,844	D
Common Stock						1,508	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.735	05/06/2011		A	9,219	⁽⁴⁾ 05/18/2020	Common Stock	9,219

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/ Scott M. Wilson as Attorney-in-Fact for David B. Powers
05/10/2011

__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) See Exhibit 99
- (2) 1,049 shares were withheld by the issuer to satisfy income tax withholding requirements related to the reporting person's receipt of 3,966 shares of Common Stock upon the payout of the first one-third of the earned RSUs and related DEUs as described in footnote (1).
- (3) In accordance with the issuer's Incentive Plan, this price represents the closing price per share of Common Stock on the vesting date.
- (4) On May 18, 2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase up to 14,750 shares of Common Stock subject to the achievement by the Company of certain performance vesting criteria measured at the end of fiscal 2011. On May 6, 2011, the performance vesting criteria were determined to have been satisfied such that 9,219 options became earned and reportable on such date.

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The remaining options have been forfeited. The earned options become vested and exercisable as follows: one-third are exercisable immediately; one-third become exercisable on March 31, 2012; and the remaining one-third become exercisable on March 31, 2013.

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