

EAGLE MATERIALS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â LONE PINE CAPITAL LLC (Last) (First) (Middle)  TWO GREENWICH PLAZA (Street)  GREENWICH,Â CTÂ 06830 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EAGLE MATERIALS INC [EXP]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	4,590,559	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	See <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Shares (I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LONE PINE CAPITAL LLC TWO GREENWICH PLAZA GREENWICH, CT 06830	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/Stephen F. Mandel, Jr., Managing Member  
10/29/2007  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).  
The shares of Common Stock to which this note relates are held directly by Lone Spruce, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Spruce"), as to 62,224 shares; Lone Balsam, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Balsam"), as to 136,540 shares; Lone Sequoia, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Sequoia"), as to 114,075 shares; Lone Cascade, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Cascade"), as to 1,543,492 shares; Lone Sierra, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Sierra"), as to 129,858 shares; Lone Cypress, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Lone Cypress"), as to 1,415,527 shares; Lone Kauri, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Lone Kauri"), as to 1,007,038 shares; and Lone Monterey, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Lone Monterey"), as to 181,805 shares.
- (1) Lone Pine Capital LLC, the investment manager of Lone Cypress, Lone Kauri and Lone Monterey, has the power to direct the receipt of dividends from or the proceeds of the sale of shares held by Lone Cypress, Lone Kauri and Lone Monterey. Lone Pine Associates LLC, the general partner of Lone Spruce, Lone Sequoia and Lone Balsam, has the power to direct the affairs of Lone Spruce, Lone Sequoia and Lone Balsam, including decisions respecting the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of shares. Lone Pine Members LLC, the general partner of Lone Cascade and Lone Sierra, has the power to direct the affairs of Lone Cascade and Lone Sierra, including decisions respecting the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of shares. Stephen F. Mandel, Jr. is the managing member of Lone Pine Associates LLC, Lone Pine Members LLC, and Lone Pine Capital LLC and in that capacity directs their operations.
- (2) Lone Pine Capital LLC, Lone Pine Associates LLC, Lone Pine Members LLC and Stephen F. Mandel, Jr. each disclaim any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities to which this Form 3 relates for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person or any joint filer is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purposes.

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**Remarks:**

\* On October 22, 2007, Eagle Materials Inc. (the "Issuer") released a current report on Form 8-K for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2007, the Issuer had repurchased shares of its Common Stock, and causing the reporting person's aggregate beneficial ownership to increase to over 10%.

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