

ESSL GERALD J  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 \*  
ESSL GERALD J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

(Last)      (First)      (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/03/2011

3811 TURTLE CREEK  
BLVD., STE #1100

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DALLAS, TX 75219

(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
Common Stock	02/03/2011		M		8,445	A	\$ 23.42
Common Stock	02/03/2011		S		8,445	D	\$ 28.58 (1)
Common Stock	02/03/2011		M		6,053	A	\$ 23.42
Common Stock	02/03/2011		S		6,053	D	\$ 29.11 (2)
	02/04/2011		M		2,392	A	31,938

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Common Stock						\$ 23.42	
Common Stock	02/04/2011	S	2,392	D	\$ 29.25	29,546	D
Common Stock	02/04/2011	M	3,441	A	\$ 23.3	32,987	D
Common Stock	02/04/2011	S	3,441	D	\$ 29	29,546	D
Common Stock	02/04/2011	M	3,441	A	\$ 23.3	32,987	D
Common Stock	02/04/2011	S	3,441	D	\$ 29.14	29,546	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.42	02/03/2011		M	8,445	<sup>(4)</sup> 06/26/2011	Common Stock	8,445
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.42	02/03/2011		M	6,053	<sup>(5)</sup> 06/26/2011	Common Stock	6,053
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.42	02/04/2011		M	2,392	<sup>(5)</sup> 06/26/2011	Common Stock	2,392
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.3	02/04/2011		M	3,441	<sup>(4)</sup> 08/04/2011	Common Stock	3,441

(Right to Buy)

Non-qualified  
Stock Option  
(Right to Buy)

\$ 23.3

02/04/2011

M

3,441

(5)

08/04/2011

Common  
Stock

3,441

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as Attorney-in-Fact for Gerald  
J. Essl

02/07/2011

\*\*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) This price represents the weighted average purchase price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions reported on this line range from \$28.46 to \$28.78. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which transactions were effected.

(2) This price represents the weighted average purchase price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions reported on this line range from \$28.46 to \$29.33. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which transactions were effected.

(3) This price represents the weighted average purchase price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions reported on this line range from \$29.00 to \$29.29. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which transactions were effected.

(4) Shares vested upon achievement of certain levels of earnings before interest and taxes.

(5) Shares vested upon achievement of certain levels of return on equity.

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