

ESSL GERALD J  
Form 4  
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3811 TURTLE CREEK  
BLVD., STE #1100

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75219

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

11/27/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/27/2012		M	(A) or (D) A	15,000 (1) \$ 11.7639	94,759 (2)	D
Common Stock	11/27/2012		S	(A) or (D) D	15,000 (1) \$ 54.808 (3)	79,759	D
Common Stock	11/27/2012		S	(A) or (D) D	27,394 (1) \$ 55.335 (4)	52,365	D
Restricted Common Stock Units						5,560.054	D

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.7639	11/27/2012		M	15,000	<u>(5)</u> 05/08/2013	Common Stock	15,000

## 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 11/29/2012

\*\*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) The reported transactions were effected for estate and tax planning purposes. Following these transactions, the reporting person's ownership currently satisfies the issuer's stock ownership guidelines.
- Reflects the inclusion of restricted shares inadvertently omitted from the reporting person's Form 4 filed on May 7, 2012 ("Original Form 4"). The number of securities reported on the Original Form 4 inadvertently reflected only the increase in shares held as a result of the
- (2) lapsing of the restrictions on the first one-fifth of the earned restricted stock. In order to be consistent with the reporting of other earned restricted share awards, the reporting person is including the entire earned restricted stock amount in the holdings, subject to the schedule for the lapsing of restrictions on the remaining shares as stated in footnote (1) of the Original Form 4.

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- This price represents the weighted average purchase price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions
- (3) reported on this line range from \$54.50 to \$55.17. 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.
  - This price represents the weighted average purchase price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions
  - (4) reported on this line range from \$55.25 to \$55.54. 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.
  - (5) Shares vested upon achievement of certain levels of return on average net assets and operating earnings.

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