

ESSL GERALD J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
ESSL GERALD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD.,  
#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)  
04/30/2007

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Restricted Common Stock Units (1)	04/30/2007		A		952	A	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock					18,196	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)	\$ 62.83	04/30/2007		A	4,695	<u>(2)</u> 05/09/2016	Common Stock	4,695

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ James H. Graass as Attorney-in-Fact for Gerald J. Essl  
 Date: 05/02/2007

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) On May 9, 2006, the reporting person was granted up to 2,855 Restricted Common Stock Units ("RSUs") subject to the satisfaction of certain performance conditions. On April 30, 2007, the performance conditions as of March 31, 2007 were determined to have been satisfied such that 952 RSUs became vested and reportable on such date. The remaining RSUs have been forfeited. The Restricted Common Stock Unit grant reported above represents these vested RSUs which are issuable in shares of Common Stock as follows: one-third of the Common Stock is issuable immediately; one-third becomes issuable on March 31, 2008; and the remaining one-third becomes issuable on March 31, 2009.

(2) On May 9, 2006, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 5,662 shares of Common Stock. On April 30, 2007, the performance conditions as of March 31, 2007 were determined to have been satisfied such that stock options vested as to 4,695 shares exercisable as follows: one-third exercisable immediately, one-third exercisable on March 31, 2008; and one-third exercisable on March 31, 2009. The remaining options to purchase shares remain unvested until performance conditions are met.

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