

EAGLE MATERIALS INC  
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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 \*  
**CLARKE ROBERT L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
711 LOUISIANA  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/18/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/18/2008		M		9,933 A \$ 10.5426	54,420	D
Common Stock	08/18/2008		M		9,933 A \$ 6.7956	64,353	D
Common Stock	08/18/2008		M		9,933 A \$ 9.9064	74,286	D
Common Stock	08/18/2008		M		9,933 A \$ 13.425	84,219	D
Common Stock	08/18/2008		M		9,933 A \$ 11.7639	94,152	D
	08/18/2008		M		9,000 A	103,152	D

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Common Stock	\$	22.0267
Restriction Common Stock Units		7,940.4511 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.5426	08/18/2008		M	9,933	<u>(1)</u> 04/28/2009	Common Stock	9,933	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.7956	08/18/2008		M	9,933	<u>(1)</u> 06/26/2010	Common Stock	9,933	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.9064	08/18/2008		M	9,933	<u>(1)</u> 07/17/2011	Common Stock	9,933	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.425	08/18/2008		M	9,933	<u>(1)</u> 05/09/2012	Common Stock	9,933	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.7639	08/18/2008		M	9,933	<u>(1)</u> 05/08/2013	Common Stock	9,933	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.0267	08/18/2008		M	9,000	07/27/2004 07/27/2011	Common Stock	9,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLARKE ROBERT L 711 LOUISIANA HOUSTON, TX 77002		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert L. Clarke 08/20/2008

\_\_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) Shares vested upon achievement of certain levels of operating earnings and return on average net assets.

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