

ROWLEY STEVE  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
ROWLEY STEVE

(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)

03/02/2007

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)

President & CEO

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	03/02/2007		M		92,709	A	\$ 11.0428
Common Stock	03/02/2007		F		45,791 (1)	D	\$ 45.885 (2)
Restricted Stock Units							32,265.0512
Common Stock					3,961	I	
							By 401(k)

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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.0428	03/02/2007		M	92,709	<u>(3)</u> 04/01/2008	Common Stock	92,709

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROWLEY STEVE 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., #1100 DALLAS, TX 75219	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ James H. Graass as Attorney-in-Fact for Steven R. Rowley

03/06/2007

\_\_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) These shares represent: (i) 22,311 shares of Common Stock tendered by Mr. Rowley to pay for the exercise price in connection with the exercise of the Non-Qualified Stock Option shown in Table II (with an expiration date of April 1, 2008); and (ii) 23,480 shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding for the required taxes. As a result of this transaction, Mr. Rowley acquired an additional 46,918 shares of Common Stock.

(2) As required by the Issuer's Incentive Plan, as amended, this price represents the average of the high and low price of the Issuer's Common Stock on March 2, 2007, the date of exercise of the Non-Qualified Stock Option.

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

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