

EAGLE MATERIALS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
**HIRSCH LAURENCE E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**3811 TURTLE CREEK  
BLVD., #250**

(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)  
**10/29/2008**

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)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/29/2008		P		150,000	A	\$ 14.1733 (1)
Common Stock					550,000	I	By Highlander Partners, L.P.
Common Stock					5,173	I	By 2006 Hirsch Family Partnership No. 1, Ltd. (2)
Common Stock					5,173	I	By 2006 Hirsch

Family  
Partnership  
No. 2, Ltd.  
(2)

Common Stock	662,617 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Restricted Common Stock Units	10,302.9496	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HIRSCH LAURENCE E 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD. #250 DALLAS, TX 75219	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as Attorney-in-Fact for Laurence E.  
Hirsch

10/31/2008

\_\_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).  

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 \$14.05 to \$14.42. 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.
- (1) Represents previously made separate gifts of limited partnership interests in 2006 Hirsch Family Partnership No. 1, Ltd. and 2006 Hirsch Family Partnership No. 2, Ltd. to two family trusts, the beneficiaries of which are children of the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock held by these family partnerships except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Excludes an aggregate of 10,346 shares previously owned directly by the reporting person which were contributed to the family limited partnerships referred to in footnote (2) above on January 31, 2007.
- (3)

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