

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 \*  
 ROWLEY STEVE

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD.,  
 #1100  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/21/2006

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

DALLAS, TX 75219

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Restricted Common Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	04/21/2006		A	42	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	17,343	D
Restricted Common Stock Units <u>(2)</u>	04/21/2006		A	14,519	A	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	14,519	D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>							75,000 <u>(3)</u>	D

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Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup> 3,877 <sup>(3)</sup> I By 401(k) Plan

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 EBIT Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.42	04/21/2006		A	4,056	<sup>(4)</sup> 06/26/2011	Common Stock	4,056
Non-Qualified EBIT Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.3	04/21/2006		A	1,656	<sup>(5)</sup> 08/04/2011	Common Stock	1,656
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.0767	04/21/2006		A	51,245	<sup>(6)</sup> 06/09/2012	Common Stock	51,245

## 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

04/25/2006

\*\*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).

The grant reported above represents Restricted Common Stock Units ("RSUs") accrued in connection with a dividend declared by Issuer on its Common Stock and as a result of certain dividend equivalent rights associated with the reporting person's existing RSUs. These RSUs also reflect a 3-for-1 stock split in the form of a 200% dividend paid by the Company on February 24, 2006. As a result, the

- (1) number of shares represented by these RSUs have been tripled. In addition, on April 11, 2006, the shareholders of the Issuer approved an amendment to its restated certificate of incorporation to reclassify its existing Common Stock and Class B Common Stock into a new class of common stock. As a result, all of the reporting person's outstanding RSUs now represent shares of the Issuer's new class of common stock.

On June 9, 2005, the reporting person was granted up to 18,699 Restricted Common Stock Units ("RSUs") subject to the satisfaction of certain performance conditions. On April 21, 2006, the performance conditions as of March 31, 2006 were determined to have been

- (2) satisfied such that 14,519 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 on March 31, 2010. The number of shares of common stock underlying such RSUs has been adjusted to reflect a 3-for-1 stock split in the form of a 200% dividend paid by the Company on February 24, 2006.

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- (3) On June 26, 2004, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 25,335 shares of Common Stock. The Stock Option may vest in as many as three installments subject to satisfaction of performance conditions determined as of March 31, 2005, 2006 and 2007. On May 4, 2005, the performance conditions as of March 31, 2005 were determined to have been satisfied such that Stock Options became vested as to 21,279 shares. On April 21, 2006, the performance conditions as of March 31, 2006 were determined to have been satisfied such that Stock Options vested as to an additional 4,056 shares which shares are exercisable as follows: one-third exercisable immediately, one-third exercisable on March 31, 2007; and one-third exercisable on March 31, 2008. The number of option shares and the exercise price have been adjusted to reflect a 3-for-1 stock split in the form of a 200% dividend paid by the Company on February 24, 2006.

- (5) On August 4, 2004, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 10,323 shares of Common Stock. The Stock Option may vest in as many as three installments subject to satisfaction of performance conditions determined as of March 31, 2005, 2006 and 2007. On May 4, 2005, the performance conditions as of March 31, 2005 were determined to have been satisfied such that Stock Options became vested as to 8,667 shares. On April 21, 2006, the performance conditions as of March 31, 2006 were determined to have been satisfied such that Stock Options vested as to an additional 1,656 shares which shares are exercisable as follows: one-third exercisable immediately, one-third exercisable on March 31, 2007; and one-third exercisable on March 31, 2008. The number of option shares and the exercise price have been adjusted to reflect a 3-for-1 stock split in the form of a 200% dividend paid by the Company on February 24, 2006.

- (6) On June 9, 2005, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 66,000 shares of Common Stock. On April 21, 2006, the performance conditions as of March 31, 2006 were determined to have been satisfied such that Stock Options vested as to 51,245 shares exercisable as follows: one-third exercisable immediately, one-third exercisable on March 31, 2007; and one-third exercisable on March 31, 2008. The remaining options to purchase shares have been forfeited. The number of shares of common stock underlying such stock options and the exercise price have been adjusted to reflect a 3-for-1 stock split in the form of a 200% dividend paid by the Company on February 24, 2006.

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