

HIRSCH LAURENCE E  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
HIRSCH LAURENCE E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/15/2006

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

(Street)  
DALLAS, TX 75219

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Restricted Common Stock Units					9,883.7779	D	
Common Stock					672,963	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2006		P	150,000 A	\$ 35.7679 (1) 150,000	I	By Highlander Partners, L.P.
Common Stock	09/18/2006		P	99,000 A	\$ 249,000	I	By

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Stock					35.5001				Highlander Partners, L.P.
					<u>(2)</u>				
Common Stock	09/19/2006		P	151,000	A	\$ 34.6806	400,000	I	By Highlander Partners, L.P.
						<u>(3)</u>			

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
						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., #1100 DALLAS, TX 75219		X		

## Signatures

/s/ James H. Graass as Attorney-in-Fact for Laurence E. Hirsch  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 09/19/2006  
 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) This price represents the weighted average purchase price per share of Common Stock purchased on such date. The purchase prices ranged from \$35.44 to \$35.99.
- (2) This price represents the weighted average purchase price per share of Common Stock purchased on such date. The purchase prices ranged from \$35.36 to \$35.60.
- (3) This price represents the weighted average purchase price per share of Common Stock purchased on such date. The purchase prices ranged from \$33.94 to \$35.29.

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