HIRSCH LAURENCE E

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| HIRSCH LAURENCE E | | Symbol EAGLE MATERIALS INC [EXP] | | | | | Issuer | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|---|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., #250 | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2011 | | | | - | (Check all applicable) _X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | | |
| DALLAS, | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | - - | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ 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 | | | | | | ly Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | | Date, if | 3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | owr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of | | 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) | |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2011 | | | M | 12,600 | A | \$ 22.0267 | 675,217 <u>(1)</u> | D | | |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2011 | | | F | 8,539 (2) | D | \$ 32.5 (3) | 666,678 (1) | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 5,173 | I | By 2006 Hirsch Family Partnership No. 1, Ltd. | |
| Common | | | | | | | | 5,173 | I | By 2006 | |

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| Stock | | | Hirsch Family Partnership No. 2, Ltd. |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 845,546 | I | By Highlander Partners, L.P. |
| Restricted Common Stock Units | 10,787.9976 | 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 or 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.0267 | 03/03/2011 | | M | 12,600 | <u>(5)</u> | 07/27/2011 | Common Stock | 12,6 |

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

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

03/07/2011

**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) 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 (4) below on January 31, 2007.
 - 8,539 shares of Common Stock were tendered by Mr. Hirsch to pay for the exercise price in connection with the exercise of the
- (2) Non-Qualified Stock Option shown in Table II. As a result of this transaction, Mr. Hirsch acquired an additional 4,061 shares of Common Stock.
- (3) In accordance with the issuer's Incentive Plan, this price represents the closing price per share of Common Stock on the exercise date.
 - Represents previously made separate gifts of limited partnership interests in 2006 Hirsch Family Partnership No. 1, Ltd. and 2006 Hirsch
- (4) 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.
- (5) Shares vested immediately on the date the grant was awarded.

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