

Powers David B
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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 *
 Powers David B

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/23/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

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 (1)	01/23/2009		A	1.754	A	\$ 0 (1)	332.0393	D	
Common Stock							5,332	D	
Common Stock							1,491	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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