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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 *
 Graass James H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., STE #1100
 (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)
 12/15/2011

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)
 EVP & General Counsel

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/15/2011		M	5,000	A \$ 13.425	84,272	D
Common Stock	12/15/2011		S	5,000	D \$ 23.1	79,272	D
Common Stock	12/16/2011		M	4,500	A \$ 13.425	83,772	D
Common Stock	12/16/2011		S	4,500	D \$ 23.8	79,272	D
Common Stock	12/19/2011		M	500	A \$ 13.425	79,772	D

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Common Stock	12/19/2011	S	500	D	\$ 23.8	79,272	D	
Restricted Common Stock Units							8,331.1189	D
Common Stock						547	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						543	I	By Reporting Person's IRA

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)	Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.425	12/15/2011		M	5,000	(1)	05/09/2012	Common Stock	5,000		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.425	12/16/2011		M	4,500	(1)	05/09/2012	Common Stock	4,500		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.425	12/19/2011		M	500	(1)	05/09/2012	Common Stock	500		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Reporting Owners

