ZUNKER ARTHUR R JR

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ZUNKER ARTHUR R JR Issuer Symbol EAGLE MATERIALS INC (Check all applicable) [EXP/EXPB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD 03/01/2005 SVP, Treasurer & CFO **SUITE 1100** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75201 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.			equired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
							Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)	,	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(======================================		
Common Stock	03/01/2005		M	30,903	A	\$ 33.1283	0	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2005		S	30,903	D	\$ 83.5443	0	D	

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nui of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.1283	03/01/2005		M	30,903	03/31/2000	04/01/2008	Common Stock	30

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZUNKER ARTHUR R JR 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD SUITE 1100 DALLAS, TX 75201

SVP, Treasurer & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Arthur R. 03/02/2005 Zunker, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Date

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