#### **EAGLE MATERIALS INC**

Form 4 July 24, 2007

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., #1100			(Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2007				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
	(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						
DALLAS, TX 75219								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	osed o	of (D)	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 (1)	07/20/2007			A	42.1949	A	\$ 0 (1)	10,045.5498	D			
Common Stock								5,173	I	By 2006 Hirsch Family Partnership No. 1, Ltd.		
Common Stock								5,173	I	By 2006 Hirsch		

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Family Partnership No. 2, Ltd. (2) Common 662,617 (3) D Stock By Common Highlander 400,000 I Stock Partners, L.P. Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· <b>F</b>	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

07/24/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

Date

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- \* 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) The grant reported above represents Restricted Common Stock Units ("RSUs") accrued in connection with a dividend declared by Issuer on its Common Stock and as a result of certain dividend equivalent rights associated with the reporting person's existing RSUs.
- Represents separate gifts of limited partnership interests in 2006 Hirsch Family Partnership No. 1, Ltd. and 2006 Hirsch 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
- (3) 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 (2) above on January 31, 2007.

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