

HIRSCH LAURENCE E
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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 *
HIRSCH LAURENCE E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EAGLE MATERIALS INC
[[EXP/XPB]]

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)
08/04/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Non-Executive Chairman

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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Restricted Common Stock Units (Class B) ⁽¹⁾	08/04/2005		A		952	A	\$ 0
Class B Common Stock ⁽²⁾					165,191	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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 105.05	08/04/2005		A	3,295	08/04/2005 08/04/2005	Class B Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HIRSCH LAURENCE E 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., #1100 DALLAS, TX 75219	X			Non-Executive Chairman

Signatures

/s/ James H. Graass as Attorney-in-Fact for Laurence E. Hirsch 08/09/2005

____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) The Restricted Common Stock Units (Class B) are payable when the non-employee director's service on the board terminates because of the director's death or the director's retirement in accordance with the Company's Director Retirement Policy or earlier with the consent of the Board.
- (2) This amount includes (i) 130,142 shares of Class B Common Stock received by the reporting person in connection with a stock dividend of shares of Eagle Materials Common Stock and Class B Common Stock by Centex Corporation on January 30, 2004 in connection with the spin-off of Eagle Materials (the "Spin-off"); and (ii) 35,049 shares of Class B Common Stock received by the reporting person on June 28, 2005 in connection with the dissolution of a limited partnership in which the reporting person was a 98% partner. The partnership received such shares of Class B Common Stock in connection with the Spin-off.

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