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1(b).

Common

Stock

01/14/2009

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CLARKE ROBERT L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EAGLE MATERIALS INC [EXP]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 711 LOUISI	, ,	(N	Date of Month/Da 1/23/20					X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
HOUSTON,		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 _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne								ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Dee (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/		Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			of (D)	Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Restricted Common Stock Units	01/23/2009			Code V	Amount 42.6367	(D)	\$ 0 (1)	8,071.1193	D		

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

CLARKE ROBERT L 711 LOUISIANA X HOUSTON, TX 77002

Signatures

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert L. 01/27/2009 Clarke

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- 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.

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