

ENGELHARD CORP
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9

Solicitation/Recommendation Statement under
Section 14(d)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Amendment No. 4

ENGELHARD CORPORATION
(Name of Subject Company)

ENGELHARD CORPORATION
(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share
(including the associated Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock Purchase Rights)
(Title of Class of Securities)

292845104

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Communications on Behalf of the Person(s) Filing Statement)

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This Amendment No. 4 (this "Amendment") amends and supplements the Solicitation / Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 filed on January 23, 2006, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on January 27, 2006, Amendment No. 2 filed on February 2, 2006 and Amendment No. 3 filed on February 2, 2006 (as so amended, the "Schedule 14D-9"), by Engelhard Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company" or "Engelhard"). Except as specifically provided herein, this Amendment does not modify any of the information previously reported on the Schedule 14D-9.

Item 3. Past Contacts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements.

Item 3, Section (a) - Arrangements with Executive Officers and Directors of the Company of the Schedule 14D-9 is hereby amended and supplemented primarily to reflect the vesting of certain restricted stock on February 1, 2006 in accordance with its terms and the grant of restricted stock by the Compensation Committee of the Board as disclosed in Item 6 as follows:

The second paragraph of Section (a) is amended and restated as follows:

"Cash Consideration Payable Pursuant to the Offer. If the Company's directors and executive officers were to tender any Shares they own for purchase pursuant to the Offer, they would receive the same cash consideration on the same terms and conditions as the other stockholders of the Company. As of February 2, 2006, the Company's directors and executive officers beneficially owned in the aggregate 602,120 Shares (including share units under the Company's deferred compensation plans but excluding options to purchase Shares, restricted share units and shares of restricted stock). If the directors and executive officers were to tender all such Shares for purchase pursuant to the Offer and those Shares were accepted for purchase and purchased by the Offeror, the directors and executive officers would receive an aggregate of approximately \$22.2 million in cash."

The fourth paragraph of Section (a) is amended and restated as follows:

"Stock Option and Stock Bonus Plans. As of February 2, 2006 the Company's directors and executive officers held (i) options to purchase 3,126,670 Shares which were vested and exercisable as of that date, with an aggregate weighted average exercise price of \$21.67 per Share and (ii) 4,294 vested restricted stock units. Pursuant to the terms of the plans as previously approved by the Company's stockholders, upon a change in control of the Company, (i) 1,377,805 unvested options to purchase Shares held by directors and executive officers, with a weighted average exercise price of \$28.32 per Share, will vest and become exercisable, (ii) 160,875 unvested shares of restricted stock held by executive officers will vest and no longer be subject to forfeiture and (iii) 17,176 unvested restricted stock units held by an executive officer will vest and Shares will be distributed pursuant thereto at the time of a change in control. In the case of restricted stock units and restricted shares, aggregate additional payments of approximately \$350,000 (assuming a change in control date of May 4, 2006 and a Share price of \$37) will be made to executive officers to compensate for the lost tax deferral. Also, pursuant to the terms of the plan under which they were granted, which was previously approved by the Company's stockholders, 3,737,567 long-term performance units held by executive officers will vest, will each be valued at \$2 and such value will be paid in cash at the time of the change in control."

Item 6. Interest in Securities of the Subject Company.

Item 6 of the Schedule 14D-9 is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

"At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Compensation Committee of the Board, on February 2, 2006 the Company granted a total of 57,570 shares of restricted stock to executive officers under its Key Employees Stock Bonus Plan."

Annex C to the Schedule 14D-9 is amended and restated as attached hereto.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

ENGELHARD CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michael A. Sperduto

Name: Michael A. Sperduto

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

Dated: February 3, 2006

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Recent Transactions by Directors and Executive Officers of the Company

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date of Transaction</u> | <u>Nature of Transaction</u> | <u>No. of Shares</u> | <u>Share Price</u> | <u>Transaction Type</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Antonini, Marion | 12/15/2005 | Acquisition | 1,233.57 | 29.35 | Acquired pursuant to deferred compensation plans |
| | 12/07/2005 | Disposition | 3,000 | 29.964 | Sale upon exercise of options |
| | 12/07/2005 | Disposition | 12,000 | 30 | Sale upon exercise of options |
| Bell, Gavin | 02/01/2006 | Disposition | 54 | 40.30 | Share withholding for payment of taxes upon vesting of restricted stock |
| Burner, David | 12/15/2005 | Acquisition | 5.04 | 29.35 | Acquired pursuant to deferred compensation plans |
| Dresner, Mark | 02/01/2006 | Disposition | 867 | 40.30 | Share withholding for payment of taxes upon vesting of restricted stock |
| | 12/02/2005 | Disposition | 1,050 | 29.65 | Sale upon exercise of options |
| | 12/02/2005 | Disposition | 8,100 | 29.58 | Sale upon exercise of options |
| Dornbusch II, Arthur | 12/16/2005 | Disposition | 1,600 | 30.15 | Sale upon exercise of options |
| | 12/16/2005 | Disposition | 400 | 30.17 | Sale upon exercise of options |
| | 12/16/2005 | Disposition | 4,050 | 30.16 | Sale upon exercise of options |
| | 12/16/2005 | Disposition | 1,200 | 30.12 | Sale upon exercise of options |
| | 12/16/2005 | Disposition | 400 | 30.13 | Sale upon exercise of options |
| | 12/16/2005 | Disposition | 4,000 | 30.14 | Sale upon exercise of options |
| | 12/16/2005 | Disposition | 3,600 | 30.11 | Sale upon exercise of options |
| | 12/16/2005 | Disposition | 4,600 | 30.1 | Sale upon exercise of options |
| | 12/16/2005 | Disposition | 2,900 | 30.07 | Sale upon exercise of options |
| | 12/16/2005 | Disposition | 3,500 | 30.06 | Sale upon exercise of options |
| | 12/07/2005 | Disposition | 25,000 | 30 | |

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| | | | | | Sale upon exercise of options |
| Hess, John | 02/01/2006 | Disposition | 1,298 | 40.30 | Share withholding for payment of taxes upon vesting of restricted stock |
| | 01/03/2006 | Disposition | 45,398 | 38.5 | Sale upon exercise of options* |
| | 12/08/2005 | Disposition | 6,900 | 29.86 | Sale upon exercise of options* |
| Napier, James V. | 12/15/2005 | Acquisition | 609.54 | 29.35 | Acquired pursuant to deferred compensation plans |
| | 12/13/2005 | Disposition | 3,000 | 29.6593 | Sale upon exercise of options |
| Perry, Barry | 12/06/2005 | Disposition | 7,500 | 30 | Sale upon exercise of options* |
| | 12/05/2005 | Disposition | 10,000 | 29.7472 | Sale upon exercise of options* |
| | 12/02/2005 | Disposition | 10,000 | 29.75 | Sale upon exercise of options* |
| | 12/01/2005 | Disposition | 100 | 29.53 | Sale upon exercise of options* |
| | 12/01/2005 | Disposition | 1,500 | 29.56 | Sale upon exercise of options* |
| | 12/01/2005 | Disposition | 3100 | 29.6 | Sale upon exercise of options* |
| | 12/01/005 | Disposition | 500 | 29.61 | Sale upon exercise of options* |
| | 12/01/2005 | Disposition | 300 | 29.62 | Sale upon exercise of options* |
| | 12/01/2005 | Disposition | 800 | 29.63 | Sale upon exercise of options* |
| | 12/01/2005 | Disposition | 2,300 | 29.64 | Sale upon exercise of options* |
| | 12/01/2005 | Disposition | 1,400 | 29.66 | Sale upon exercise of options* |
| Slack, Henry | 12/15/2005 | Acquisition | 16.42 | 29.35 | Acquired pursuant to deferred compensation plans |
| Watson, Douglas | 12/15/2005 | Acquisition | 113.33 | 29.35 | Acquired pursuant to deferred compensation plans |
| | 11/29/2005 | Acquisition | 3,000 | 22.375 | Shares acquired upon exercise of options |
| | 11/29/2005 | Disposition | 4,012 | 29.21 | Sale |
| Wolynic, Edwards | 01/03/2006 | Disposition | 18,475 | 38.5 | Sale upon exercise of options* |
| | 11/29/2005 | Disposition | 4,275 | 29.37 | Sale upon exercise of options |

* Pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.