

NICOLAIS MICHAEL R  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
NICOLAIS MICHAEL R

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,  
SUITE 250  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/27/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

DALLAS, TX 75219

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
07/29/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 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)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Restricted Common Stock Units (1)	07/27/2004		A	474	A	\$ 0	3,474	D	
Common Stock							400	I	by wife's IRA

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 66.08	07/27/2004		A	1,500	07/27/2004 07/27/2011	Common Stock	1,500

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

NICOLAIS MICHAEL R  
3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD, SUITE 250    X  
DALLAS, TX 75219

## Signatures

James H. Graass as attorney-in-fact for Michael R. Nicolais

12/15/2004

\*\*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) Includes 3,000 shares of Common Stock owned directly by Mr. Nicolais and 474 Restricted Common Stock Units.

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