#### HIRSCH LAURENCE E

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### FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad<br>HIRSCH LA  | *                    | ting Person *  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>EAGLE MATERIALS INC<br>[EXP/EXPB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---|--|
| (Last) 3811 TURTL SUITE 1100 | (First)<br>E CREEK E | (Middle) BLVD, | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2005                         | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) hon-Executive Chairman   |
| DALLAS, TX                   | (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)                       | (State)              | (Zip)          | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc   | quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |

| (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |
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| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or |     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                              |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|---|-----|--|--|---|------------------------------|
| Restricted<br>Common<br>Stock Units  | 04/20/2005                              |   | Code V A        | Amount 5  | (D) | \$ 0<br>(1)  | 1,343  | D   |                              |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |                 |   |     |  | 48,706   | D   |                              |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |                 |   |     |  | 10,637   | I   | By Family<br>Limited<br>Ptr. |

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date |                    | 4.          | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc |            | 7. Title     |          | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transaction | onNumber   | Expiration D  | ate        | Amour        | it of    | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code        | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)      | Underl       | ying     | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | Derivative | e             |            | Securit      | ies      | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     | • •                | ·           | Securities |               |            | (Instr.      | 3 and 4) | , , ,       | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |             | Acquired   |               |            | Ì            |          |             | Follo  |
|             | ·           |                     |                    |             | (A) or     |               |            |              |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | Disposed   |               |            |              |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | of (D)     |               |            |              |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (Instr. 3, |               |            |              |          |             | Ì      |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | 4, and 5)  |               |            |              |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | , ,        |               |            |              |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |               |            |              | Amount   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Date          | Expiration |              | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Exercisable   | Date       | Title Number | Number   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Exercisable   | Date       |              | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V      | (A) (D)    |               |            |              | Shares   |             |        |

# **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

James H. Graass as attorney-in-fact for Laurence E. Hirsch 04/22/2005

\*\*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) These Restricted Common Stock Units accrued to Mr. Hirsch in connection with a dividend payment by Eagle Materials on its common stock and as a result of certain dividend equivalent rights associated with his existing Restricted Common Stock Units.

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