

ESSL GERALD J  
Form 4  
December 21, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ESSL GERALD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3811 TURTLE CREEK  
BLVD., STE #1100

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75219

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/21/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/14/2012		G V	Amount 14,000 (1)	D \$ 0 38,365	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2012		G V	Amount 14,000 (1)	A \$ 0 14,000	I	By trust (2)
Common Stock	12/21/2012		M	Amount 5,000 (3)	A \$ 49.77 43,365	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2012		S	Amount 5,000 (3)	D \$ 57.5488 38,365	D	
Restricted Common Stock					5,560.054	D	

Units

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.77	12/21/2012		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u> 05/04/2014	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
ESSL GERALD J 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD. STE #1100 DALLAS, TX 75219	Director 10% Owner Officer Other  Executive Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as Attorney-in-Fact for Gerald J. Essl 12/21/2012

\_\_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 reported transactions were effected for estate planning purposes.

(2) The reported transaction reflects a gift by the reporting person to the Garrett G. Essl 1997 Trust, an irrevocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person's son. The reporting person and his wife act as trustees of the trust.

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(3) The reported transactions were effected for tax planning purposes.

(4) Shares vested over a five year period.

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