

Kesler Dale Craig  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Kesler Dale Craig		(Month/Day/Year)	EAGLE MATERIALS INC [EXP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/21/2009	
3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD., SUITE 1100			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
DALLAS, TX 75219			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			EVP and CFO	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,988	D	
Common Stock	552	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/07/2014		Common Stock	7,500	\$ 23.5833	D	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/31/2006	06/09/2012	Common Stock	2,329	\$ 29.0767	D	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/31/2007	05/09/2016	Common Stock	1,342	\$ 62.83	D	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/31/2009	08/21/2015	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 26.695	D	

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kesler Dale Craig 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD. SUITE 1100 DALLAS, TX 75219			EVP and CFO	

**Signatures**

/s/ Scott M. Wilson as Attorney-in-Fact for Dale Craig  
Kesler 08/25/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person
Date

**Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 option vests in 5 equal installments, The first, second, third and fourth installments have vested. The final installment will vest on 10/7/09.
- (2) This is a performance-based option to purchase 3,000 shares of Common Stock, of which 2,329 options vested and became exercisable effective 3/31/06. The remaining options were forfeited.
- (3) This is a performance-based option to purchase 1,618 shares of Common Stock, of which 1,342 options vested and became exercisable effective 3/31/07. The remaining options were forfeited.
- (4) This is a performance-based option to purchase 14,000 shares of Common Stock, all of which vested and became exercisable effective 3/31/09.

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