

EAGLE MATERIALS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):**

**October 16, 2008**

**Eagle Materials Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-12984**  
(Commission File Number)

**75-2520779**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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3811 Turtle Creek Blvd., Suite 1100, Dallas, Texas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

75219  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (214) 432-2000

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address if changed from last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On August 19, 2008, Ash Grove Cement Company ( Ash Grove ) filed a Schedule 13D with the Securities and Exchange Commission in which Ash Grove disclosed that it had acquired approximately 5.0% of the outstanding shares of common stock of Eagle Materials Inc., a Delaware corporation ( Eagle ), for a total purchase price of approximately \$53.5 million.

After the date of the above filing, Ash Grove notified Eagle that Ash Grove has a good faith intention to purchase in excess of \$63.1 million of Eagle common stock, including shares already held by Ash Grove, and that Ash Grove made a filing under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended (the HSR Act ), relating to such intended purchase. On October 16, 2008, Eagle filed its notice as required by the HSR Act in connection with Ash Grove s filing.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EAGLE MATERIALS INC.

By: /s/ James H. Graass  
James H. Graass  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel &  
Secretary

Date: October 16, 2008