PAUL RONALD D Form 4 December 12, 2008

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PAUL RONALD D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EAGLE BANCORP INC [EGBN]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 12/11/20	Earlies	t Tra			3	(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Ame Filed(Mor			_	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	12/11/2008			P		1,000	A	\$ 6.25	351,706	D		
Common Stock	12/12/2008			P		7,397	A	\$ 5.957	359,103	D		
Common Stock									82,257	I	Third party trustee f/b/o family members (HDT)	

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Common Stock	265,320	I	Third party trustee f/b/o family members (PFT)
Common Stock	24,822	I	Third party trustee f/b/o family members (ST)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PAUL RONALD D								
	X		President & CEO					

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# **Signatures**

/s/ Ronald D. Paul 12/12/2008

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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).

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