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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIEL SUSAN G

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

EAGLE BANCORP INC [EGBN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

688 RIDGE ROAD

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

01/08/2009

Exec VP/COO subbank

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

MT. AIRY, MD 21771

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration

Title Date

Amour or

> Numbe of Shar

> > 32,00

Options

Purchase

to

Common \$ 6.34 Stock

01/08/2009

A 32,000

01/08/2009(1) 01/07/2019

Common Stock

under

2006 Stock Plan

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RIEL SUSAN G 688 RIDGE ROAD MT. AIRY, MD 21771

Exec VP/COO subbank

Signatures

01/13/2009 /s/ Susan G. Riel **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).
- (1) Grant vests in five equal installments, on the date of grant and the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) Reflects derivative securities with the same vesting schedule, exercise price and expiration date.

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