

MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Pawlak James D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP  
 [MASC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2200 E. PRATT BLVD.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/20/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, CFO, CC & CS

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	03/20/2014		D		3,500	D	
					\$ 12.75		
					0		
					(1)		

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)**

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8	03/20/2014		M	6,536	<u>(2)</u> 04/11/2018	Common Stock	6,536
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2	03/20/2014		M	35,000	<u>(3)</u> 02/28/2017	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.5	03/20/2014		M	35,000	<u>(4)</u> 02/28/2018	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.75	03/20/2014		M	35,000	<u>(5)</u> 02/28/2019	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.25	03/20/2014		M	17,500	<u>(6)</u> 02/28/2020	Common Stock	17,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pawlak James D 2200 E. PRATT BLVD. ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007			VP, CFO, CC & CS	

## Signatures

/s/ JAMES D.  
PAWLAK 03/24/2014

\*\*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) Upon completion of the merger between the Issuer and Zink Acquisition Merger Sub Inc., these shares of common stock converted into the right to receive \$12.75 per share in cash, without interest and less applicable withholding taxes.

This option, which became fully vested on April 11, 2011, was cancelled in the merger between the Issuer and Zink Acquisition Merger

- (2) Sub Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$31,046, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the \$12.75 per share consideration payable in the merger.

This option, which became fully vested on March 1, 2013, was cancelled in the merger between the Issuer and Zink Acquisition Merger

- (3) Sub Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$376,250, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the \$12.75 per share consideration payable in the merger.

This option, which became fully vested on March 1, 2014, was cancelled in the merger between the Issuer and Zink Acquisition Merger

- (4) Sub Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$183,750, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the \$12.75 per share consideration payable in the merger.

This option, which would have become fully vested on March 1, 2015, was cancelled in the merger between the Issuer and Zink

- (5) Acquisition Merger Sub Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$140,000, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the \$12.75 per share consideration payable in the merger.

This option, which would have become fully vested on March 1, 2016, was cancelled in the merger between the Issuer and Zink

- (6) Acquisition Merger Sub Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$43,750, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the \$12.75 per share consideration payable in the merger.

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