

SMACK JAMES W  
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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 \*  
SMACK JAMES W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VULCAN MATERIALS CO [VMC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/10/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP, Construction Materials

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					300	I	By Spouse
Common Stock (401k)					38,521	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)					11,365	D	

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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of
Performance Share Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/10/2005		A	4,300	01/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock 4
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.095	02/10/2005		A	26,000	01/01/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/10/2015	Common Stock 26
Performance Share Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>					01/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock 7
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.313					02/14/1998 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/14/2007	Common Stock 22
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.947					02/12/1999 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/12/2008	Common Stock 19
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.167					02/11/2000 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/11/2009	Common Stock 30
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.344					02/10/2001 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/10/2010	Common Stock 30
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.9					02/09/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/09/2011	Common Stock 20

Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.95	02/07/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/07/2012	Common Stock	20
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.465	01/01/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/13/2013	Common Stock	16
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.76	01/01/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2014	Common Stock	15

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMACK JAMES W 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242			Sr. VP, Construction Materials	

## Signatures

By: Amy M. Tucker,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/14/2005

\_\_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) Restricted Stock Units which are convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.  
Performance Share Units vest at January 1 following a three-year award period. At the end of the award period, the Compensation Committee determines the payment amount based on Company performance. The payment is made 50% in stock and 50% in cash on a payment date determined by the Compensation Committee. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.
- (2) Committee determines the payment amount based on Company performance. The payment is made 50% in stock and 50% in cash on a payment date determined by the Compensation Committee. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.
- (3) The option vests over five years in 20% increments each year on January 1 following the grant date.
- (4) The option vests over five years in 20% increments each year on the anniversary of the grant date.

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