

JAMES DONALD M

Form 4

January 26, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JAMES DONALD M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

VULCAN MATERIALS CO [VMC]

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

01/24/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 68.63	01/24/2006	D	169,800 <u>(1)</u>			12/08/2005 ⁽²⁾	12/08/2015	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 69.31	01/24/2006	A ⁽³⁾	169,800			01/24/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/24/2016	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JAMES DONALD M 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

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

01/26/2006

__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) Represents a portion of stock option award previously granted under the Company's 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan which was rescinded in order to comply with the terms of the Plan.
- (2) The option is fully vested as of the grant date, however, the sale of underlying shares is restricted until January 1, 2009.
- (3) Award of stock options under the Company's 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (4) The option is fully vested as of the grant date, however, the sale of underlying shares is restricted until January 24, 2009.

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