

Vulcan Materials CO  
 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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BAKER JOHN D II**

(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)  
 05/08/2008

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/08/2008		P	10,000 A \$ 64.96	33,106	D	
Common Stock					3,306	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					2,758,037	I	By Baker Holdings, L.P. (1)
Common Stock					311,856	I	By Crusher Run Partners, LP (2)

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Common Stock		14,451	I	By Cynthia L. Baker Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock		8,730	I	By Edward L. Baker II Irrevocable Trust <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock		15,606	I	By John D. Baker II Irrevocable Trust #1 <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock		7,634	I	By John D. Baker II Irrevocable Trust #2 <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock		431,117	I	By John D. Baker II Living Trust <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock		15,420	I	By John D. Baker III Irrevocable Trust <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock		182	I	By Spouse of John D. Baker II <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock		15,420	I	By Susan Anne Baker Irrevocable Trust <sup>(10)</sup>
Common Stock		16,180	I	By Wife's Living Trust

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D S (I)
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Security	Code	V	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
			(A)	(D)					
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	(11)				05/09/2008			Common Stock	73

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

BAKER JOHN D II  
 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE X  
 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

## Signatures

By: Amy M. Tucker,  
 Attorney-in-Fact 05/12/2008

\_\_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) Shares held by Baker Holdings, L.P. The reporting person shares voting and dispositive power over all the shares held by Baker Holdings, L.P. and has a pecuniary interest in a portion of the shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest in these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (2) Shares held by the Crusher Run Partners, LP Charitable Remainder Unitrust. This trust is administered by John D. Baker II as trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest in the contributed shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (3) Shares held by separate trust created under the Cynthia L. Baker Trust, U/A/D April 30, 1965, of which the reporting person is a trustee and an income beneficiary. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (4) Shares held by Edward L. Baker II Irrevocable Trust. The trust is administered by the reporting person's brother as trustee and is for the benefit of the reporting person's son, Edward L. Baker II. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest in these shares.
  - (5) Shares held by John D. Baker II Irrevocable Trust #1. This trust is administered by an independent trustee and is for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse and children. The reporting person disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.
  - (6) Shares held by John D. Baker Irrevocable Trust #2. This trust is administered by an independent trustee and is for the benefit of the reporting person's son, Edward L. Baker II. The reporting person disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.
  - (7) Shares held by John D. Baker II Living Trust for which the reporting person serves as trustee.
  - (8) Shares held by John D. Baker III Irrevocable Trust. The trust is administered by the reporting person's brother as trustee and is for the benefit of the reporting person's son, John D. Baker III. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest in these shares.

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- (9) Shares are held by the reporting person's wife, Anne Doris Baker.
- (10) Shares held by Susan Anne Baker Irrevocable Trust. The trust is administered by the reporting person's brother as trustee and is for the benefit of the reporting person's daughter, Susan Anne Baker. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest in these shares.
- (11) Convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (12) Director's fees credited to the reporting person's account in accordance with the Vulcan Materials Company Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (13) The units are to be settled in Vulcan common stock commencing at the retirement of the reporting person.

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