

Vulcan Materials CO
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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DENSON WILLIAM F III

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)
02/07/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP, General Counsel

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		

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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title
Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	02/07/2008	M		2,600		12/31/2007 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>		Common Stock
Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2008	A		2,370		12/31/2010 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>		Common Stock
Phantom Stock (Deferred Comp DSUs/PSUs) <u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2008	M		4,973		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>		Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 70.69	02/07/2008	A		9,230		02/07/2009	02/07/2018		Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DENSON WILLIAM F III 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242			Sr. VP, General Counsel	

Signatures

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

02/04/2008

 **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).
- Performance Share Units vest at December 31 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 100% in stock on a payment date determined by the Compensation Committee. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.
- (1) Committee determines the payment amount based on Company performance. The payment is made 100% in stock on a payment date determined by the Compensation Committee. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.
 - (2) Each performance unit is settled 100% in Vulcan common stock after deducting the amount of taxes due.
 - (3) Represents time-based restricted stock units ('RSUs') reported as shares of common stock. The reporting person has elected, upon the vesting thereof, to defer the receipt of these shares under the terms of the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
 - (4) Convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.

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(5) The units are to be settled in Vulcan common stock the year following the year of retirement of the reporting person.

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