

Vulcan Materials CO
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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 *
WASON ROBERT A IV

(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)
 05/15/2008

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)
 Sr. VP, Corp Development

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 | 05/15/2008 | | M | 5,000 A \$ 45.17 | 50,104 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | | S | 5,000 D \$ 75 | 45,104 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/19/2008 | | M | 5,000 A \$ 45.17 | 50,104 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/19/2008 | | S | 5,000 D \$ 80 | 45,104 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 900 | I | By Custodian For |

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|--------------|-------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 900 | I | Kathryn L. Wason By Custodian For Laura E. Wason |
| Common Stock | 900 | I | By Custodian For Robert A. Wason V |
| Common Stock | 3,339 | I | By Spouse |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 45.17 | 05/15/2008 | | M | 5,000 | 02/11/2000 ⁽¹⁾ 02/11/2009 | Common Stock | 5,000 | |
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WASON ROBERT A IV
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

Sr. VP, Corp Development

Signatures

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

05/19/2008

__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) The option vests over five years in 20% increments each year on the anniversary of the grant date.

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