

Vulcan Materials CO
Form 4
January 31, 2008

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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)
01/29/2008

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)

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)
Common Stock	01/29/2008		M	Amount 20,000 (A) or (D) A	\$ 32.95	283,979	D
Common Stock	01/29/2008		F	8,954 (1) D	\$ 73.59	275,025	D
Common Stock	01/29/2008		F	4,253 (2) D	\$ 73.59	270,772	D
Common Stock	01/30/2008		M	15,000 A	\$ 32.95	285,772	D
Common Stock	01/30/2008		F	6,559 (1) D	\$ 75.35	279,213	D

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Common Stock 01/30/2008 F 3,498
(2) D \$ 75.35 275,715 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.95	01/29/2008		M		20,000		02/12/1999 ⁽³⁾	02/12/2008	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.95	01/30/2008		M		15,000		02/12/1999 ⁽³⁾	02/12/2008	Common Stock	15,000

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 01/31/2008

__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) Mature VMC shares deemed tendered for option exercise price.

(2) Shares withheld by Company for tax withholding.

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

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