VULCAN MATERIALS CO
Reported by
CARROLL PHILIP J JR

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol VMC
Fiscal Year 12/31
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARROLL PHILIP J JR
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Vulcan Materials CO [ VMC ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
12/11/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
X Director

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock</td>
<td>12/11/2008</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>52.597</td>
<td>(A)</td>
<td>52.597</td>
<td>D</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock</td>
<td>12/12/2008</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>360.224</td>
<td>(A)</td>
<td>360.224</td>
<td>D</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivate Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Price of Derivate Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)</td>
<td>$0 (1)</td>
<td>12/11/2008</td>
<td>A (2)</td>
<td>52.597 (3)</td>
<td>52.597</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>$57,037</td>
<td>14724.557</td>
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<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)</td>
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<td>12/12/2008</td>
<td>A (2)</td>
<td>360.224 (3)</td>
<td>360.224</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>$57,603</td>
<td>15084.781</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.
(2) Director's fees credited to the reporting person's account in accordance with the Vulcan Materials Company Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
(3) The units are to be settled in Vulcan common stock commencing at the retirement of the reporting person.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<tr>
<td>CARROLL PHILIP J JR 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE</td>
<td>X Director 10% Owner Officer Other</td>
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<tr>
<td>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242</td>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).


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