VULCAN MATERIALS CO
Reported by
FARMER PHILLIP W

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 06/18/09 for the Period Ending 06/16/09

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          BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242
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Symbol VMC
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Statesman of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FARMER PHILLIP W
(Last) (First) (Middle)
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE
(S)  BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242
(City)  (State)  (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Vulcan Materials CO [ VMC ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

X Director
10% Owner
Officer (give title below)
Other (specify below)

1. Title of Security  (Instr. 3)

2. Trans. Date  

3. Trans. 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)

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

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<td>Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)</td>
<td>$0 (1)</td>
<td>6/16/2009</td>
<td>A (2)</td>
<td>1025.473</td>
<td>(3) (3)</td>
<td>Common Stock 1025.473 544.126 16814.849 I By Trust</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

Reporting Owner Name / Address  Relationship

FARMER PHILLIP W 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242  X

Signatures

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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