VULCAN MATERIALS CO
Reported by
FRANKLIN H ALLEN

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol VMC
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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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FRANKLIN H ALLEN
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)
12/20/2011

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

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

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation) (1)</td>
<td>12/20/2011</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>1874.3170</td>
<td>20492.9430</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)</td>
<td>(1)</td>
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<td>A (2)</td>
<td>1874.3170</td>
<td>(3)</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>1874.3170</td>
<td>$33,879</td>
<td>20492.9430</td>
<td>D</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

FRANKLIN H ALLEN
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

Signature
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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