VULCAN MATERIALS CO
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HOUSTON J WAYNE

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE
          BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242
Telephone 2052983000
CIK 0001396009
Symbol VMC
SIC Code 1400 - Mining & Quarrying of Nonmetallic Minerals (No Fuels)
Industry Construction - Raw Materials
Sector Capital Goods
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Houston J Wayne
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)

2/7/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)


5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

Senior VP-Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X 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)

Common Stock

2. Trans. Date

2/7/2013

3. Trans. Code

M

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 4)

Amount

1601.0000

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

3470.0000

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)

Performance Share Units

2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

3200.0000

3. Trans. Date

2/7/2013

4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)

M

5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

12/31/2012 12/31/2014

7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

3200.0000 $56.2200

9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Stock Appreciation Right

$0.0000 $55.4100

2/7/2013

A

5500.0000

2/7/2014 2/7/2023

Common Stock

5500.0000

0.0000 $5500.0000

D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each performance unit is settled 100% in Vulcan common stock after deducting the amount of taxes due.

(2) Each performance unit is settled 100% in Vulcan common stock after deducting the amount of taxes due on a payment date determined by the Compensation Committee. Performance Share Units vest at December 31 following a three-year award period. At the end of the award period, the Compensation Committee determines the payment amount based on Company performance.

(3) Performance Share Units vest on December 31 at the end of the Performance Period. The Performance Period for this award begins on January 1, 2013 and ends on December 31, 2016. At the end of the Performance Period, the Compensation Committee determines the payment amount based on Company performance relative to the S&P 500 Index, of which the Company is a member. The payment is made 100% in stock on a payment date determined by the Compensation Committee. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
**Signature of Reporting Person**

**Date**

**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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