VULCAN MATERIALS CO
Reported by
WASON ROBERT A IV

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 09/14/09 for the Period Ending 09/11/09

Address 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE
          BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242
Telephone 2052983000
CIK 0001396009
Symbol VMC
Fiscal Year 12/31
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES

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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 *

WASON ROBERT A IV

(200 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)

9/11/2009

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

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

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

Sr. VP, General Counsel

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

_ X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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

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<tr>
<th>Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Amount or Price</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>Common Stock</td>
<td>9/11/2009</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>7500 A</td>
<td>$42.344</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>By Custodian For Kathryn L. Wason</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>9/11/2009</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>7500 D</td>
<td>$0 (1)</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>By Custodian For Laura E. Wason</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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<td>By Custodian For Robert A. Wason V</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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<tr>
<td>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>$42.344</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>7500</td>
<td>2/10/2001(2)</td>
<td>2/10/2010</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>7500 $42.344 7500 D</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Shares were sold on September 11, 2009 at prices ranging from $54.85 to $54.90 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request.
(2) The option vests over five years in 20% increments each year on the anniversary of the grant date.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
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<td>Sr. VP, General Counsel</td>
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<td>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242</td>
<td>Officer</td>
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Signatures

Amy M. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact 9/14/2009

** 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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