VULCAN MATERIALS CO
Reported by
BADGETT GUY M III

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
Fiscal Year 12/31
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 *
BADGETT GUY M III
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)
3/2/2009

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, Construction Materials

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>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)</td>
<td>3/2/2009</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>169 (1)</td>
<td>D</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)</td>
<td>3/2/2009</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>4076 (2)</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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock (Deferred Comp DSUs/PSUs)</td>
<td>$0 (2)</td>
<td>3/2/2009</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>4076 (2) (2)</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Represents the portion of the shares of common stock received upon the vesting of the restricted stock units (‘RSUs’) that the reporting person has elected to surrender to the Company in payment of taxes associated with the vesting.
(2) Represents time-based restricted stock units (‘RSUs’) reported as shares of common stock. The reporting person has elected, upon the vesting thereof, to defer the receipt of these shares under the terms of the Company’s Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<td>BADGETT GUY M III 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242</td>
<td>Director</td>
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Signatures

Amy M. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact

Signature of Reporting Person

3/4/2009

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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