VULCAN MATERIALS CO
Reported by
BADGETT GUY M III

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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          BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242
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Symbol VMC
Fiscal Year 12/31
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BADGETT GUY M III

(Street)

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)

2/29/2008

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

__ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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<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>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>2/29/2008</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>2184 D</td>
<td>$70,335</td>
<td>43757.835</td>
<td>D</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>2/29/2008</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>62 (2) D</td>
<td>$70,335</td>
<td>43695.835</td>
<td>D</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Trans. Date</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
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<th>11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock (Deferred Comp DSUs/PSUs)</td>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>2/29/2008</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>2184 (1)</td>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>Common Stock 2184.000 $70.335 3282.550 D</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>D</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) 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.

(2) 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.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<td>BADGETT GUY M III</td>
<td>Director 10% Owner Officer Sr. VP, Construction Materials</td>
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Signatures

** 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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