VULCAN MATERIALS CO
Reported by
SMITH ORIN R

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol VMC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SMITH ORIN R
(First) (Middle) (Last)
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Vulcan Materials CO [ VMC ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

X __ Director

10% Owner

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Trans. Date

2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

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

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

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8. Date Exercisable

9. Expiration Date

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

11. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

12. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

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

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

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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

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<td>Director X 10% Owner</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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