VULCAN MATERIALS CO
Reported by
SHEPHERD DANNY R

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
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
   SHEPHERD DANNY R
   (Last) (First) (Middle)
   1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE
   (Street)
   BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242
   (City) (State) (Zip)

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
   (Check all applicable)
   _ Director
   _ 10% Owner
   X Officer (give title below)
   _ Other (specify below)
   SVP, CMG-East

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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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>2/7/2013</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>3055.0000 (A)</td>
<td>23556.0000</td>
<td>I By Spouse</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<td>Performance Share Units</td>
<td>2/7/2013</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>6030.0000</td>
<td>12/31/2012 (2)</td>
<td>(2)</td>
<td>Common Stock 6030.0000 $56.2200 0.0000 D</td>
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<td>Stock Appreciation Right</td>
<td>2/7/2013</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>14500.0000</td>
<td>2/7/2014 2/7/2023</td>
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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
Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships
---|---
SHEPHERD DANNY R | Director
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE | 10% Owner
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | Officer
| SVP, CMG-East | Other

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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