VULCAN MATERIALS CO  
Reported by  
OBRIEN RICHARD T  

FORM 4  
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)  

Filed 05/15/12 for the Period Ending 05/11/12  

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Symbol VMC  
Fiscal Year 12/31
United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C. 20549

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 *

OBRIEN RICHARD T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)

5/11/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(X) Director

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

4. 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 (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock (Deferred Stock Units) (1)</td>
<td>5/11/2012</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>(A)</td>
<td>2250.0000</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.

(2) Annual deferred stock grant made to the reporting person under the Vulcan Materials Company 2006 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan.

(3) Deferred Stock Units vest on the third anniversary of the grant date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person in the month of April following the year in which the reporting person ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors, unless the reporting person has elected to defer payment of the award, or unless payment is made earlier due to the death or disability of the reporting person or a change in control of Vulcan. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
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Signatures
Amy M. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact  5/14/2012

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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