VULCAN MATERIALS CO
Reported by
CARROLL PHILIP J JR

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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 *
   CARROLL PHILIP J JR
   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)
   5/8/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   _X_ Director
   ____ 10% Owner
   ____ Officer (give title below)
   ____ Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Trans Code</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock (Deferred Stock Units)</td>
<td>5/8/2009</td>
<td>A (2)</td>
<td>1930</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>1930</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>Title of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Trans Code</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock</td>
<td>$0 (1)</td>
<td>5/8/2009</td>
<td>A (2)</td>
<td>1930</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>1930</td>
<td>0 (3)</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 March 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

Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships
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CARROLL PHILIP J JR | Director
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE | 10% Owner
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | Other
Signatures

Amy M. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact  
5/12/2009

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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