VULCAN MATERIALS CO
Reported by
JAMES DONALD M

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 01/26/15 for the Period Ending 01/23/15

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 *
JAMES DONALD M
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) 
1/23/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed 

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
__ X __ Director
__ X __ Officer (give title below)
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)

Executive Chairman

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

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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>1/23/2015</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>36500.0000</td>
<td>$57.0950</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>1/23/2015</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>32051.0000</td>
<td>$69.9200</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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<td>14529.0000</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>Derivative Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</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>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>$57.0950</td>
<td>1/23/2015</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>36500.0000</td>
<td>12/31/2005</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
( 1) 32,051 shares were sold on January 23, 2015 to cover the cost of this exercise and 4,449 shares were retained by the reporting person following the transaction.
( 2) The option vests over five years in 20% increments each year on December 31 following the grant date.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address: JAMES DONALD M 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

Relationships: Director 10% Owner

X Executive Chairman
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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