VULCAN MATERIALS CO
Reported by
FARMER PHILLIP W

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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FORM 4

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Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
   
   Farmer Phillip W
   
   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)
   
   6/2/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

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

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>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Phantom Stock (Deferred Stock Units)</td>
<td>6/2/2008</td>
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<td>A</td>
<td>1400</td>
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<td>By Trust</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<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>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
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<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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Explanations 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 June 1, following a three-year award period. 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

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Signatures

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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