VULCAN MATERIALS CO

FORM S-8
(Securities Registration: Employee Benefit Plan)

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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 21, 2007.

Registration No. 333-______

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM S-8**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

UNDER

**THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

- **New Jersey**
  (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

- **20-8579133**
  (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

- **1200 Urban Center Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35242**
  (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

- **35242**
  (Zip Code)

**Vulcan Materials Company Deferred Stock Plan for Nonemployee Directors**

(Full title of the plan)

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**WILLIAM F. DENSON, III, ESQ.**

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Vulcan Materials Company

1200 Urban Center Drive

Birmingham, Alabama 35242

(Name and address of agent for service)

(205) 298-3000

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

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<td>Common Stock, $1.00 par value (1)(2)</td>
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(1) In addition to the shares set forth in the table, pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), this registration statement shall be deemed to cover an indeterminable number of shares of common stock issuable under the plan to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.

(2) Includes corresponding rights to acquire shares of Vulcan Materials Company preferred stock pursuant to the Rights Agreement, dated as of November 16, 2007, between Vulcan Materials Company and The Bank of New York, or any successor rights agreement of Vulcan Materials Company.

(3) Estimated pursuant to Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act solely for the purpose of computing the registration fee and based upon the average of the high and low prices per share of the common stock reported on the New York Stock Exchange composite transaction tape on December 18, 2007.
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As a result of the consummation on November 16, 2007 of the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 19, 2007, as amended April 9, 2007 (the “Merger Agreement”), by and among Legacy Vulcan Corp., formerly known as “Vulcan Materials Company” (“Legacy Vulcan”), Florida Rock Industries, Inc. (“Florida Rock”), Vulcan Materials Company, formerly known as “Virginia Holdco, Inc.” (“Registrant”), Virginia Merger Sub, Inc. and Fresno Merger Sub, Inc., each outstanding share of common stock of Legacy Vulcan was automatically converted into one share of common stock of the Registrant, and the Registrant assumed the obligations (including outstanding equity awards) under the plan set forth on the cover page hereto.

PART I
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

Item 1. Plan Information. *

Item 2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information. *

The information required by Items 1 and 2 of Part I of Form S-8 is omitted from this Registration Statement in accordance with Rule 428 under the Securities Act of 1933 and the “Note” to Part I of Form S-8.

PART II
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The Registrant is subject to the informational and reporting requirements of Sections 13(a), 14, and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), and in accordance therewith files reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”). The following documents, which are, or will be, on file with the Commission, are incorporated in this registration statement by reference:


(7) The description of the capital stock of the Registrant included in the Registrant’s registration statement on page 86 of Form S-4, as amended (Reg. No. 333-142060), filed with the Commission on July 13, 2007, and the description of the Rights included in the Form 8-K of the Registrant filed on November 16, 2007, including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description.
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Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

William F. Denson, III is the Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Registrant and, as a result of such relationship, could be deemed to have a substantial interest in the Registrant. In addition, Mr. Denson holds common stock of and employee stock options to purchase common stock of the Registrant.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Article IX of the Registrant’s Certificate of Incorporation provides that, as to acts or omissions occurring on or after May 6, 1988, no director or officer of the Registrant shall be liable to the Registrant or any of its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of any duty owed as director or officer to the Registrant or any of its shareholders, to the extent that such exemption from liability is permitted under the New Jersey Business Corporation Act (the “Statute”), as the same may be amended from time to time, or under any revision thereof or successor statute thereto. Amendments to the Statute which were adopted in 1987 (the “New Jersey Amendments”) permit such exemptions from liability as the foregoing for officers and directors, except in the case of a breach of duty based on an act or omission (a) in breach of such person’s duty of loyalty to the Registrant or its shareholders, (b) not in good faith or involving a knowing violation of law or (c) resulting in the receipt by such person of an improper personal benefit.

In addition, Article IV of the Registrant’s By-laws provides as follows:

(a) Subject to the provisions of this Article IV, the corporation shall indemnify the following persons to the fullest extent permitted and in the manner provided by and the circumstances described in the laws of the State of New Jersey, including Section 14A:3-5 of the New Jersey Business Corporation Act and any amendments thereof or supplements thereto: (i) any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation; (ii) any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of any constituent corporation absorbed by the corporation in a consolidation or merger, but only to the extent that (a) the constituent corporation was obligated to indemnify such person at the effective date of the merger or consolidation or (b) the claim or potential claim of such person for indemnification was disclosed to the corporation and the operative merger or consolidation documents contain an express agreement by the corporation to pay the same; (iii) any person who is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, trustee, fiduciary, employee or agent of any other domestic or foreign corporation, or any partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, whether or not for profit; and (iv) the legal representative of any of the foregoing persons (collectively, a “Corporate Agent”).

(b) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the corporation shall not be obligated under this Article IV to provide indemnification (i) to any bank, trust company, insurance company, partnership or other entity, or any director, officer, employee or agent thereof or (ii) to any other person who is not a director, officer or employee of the corporation, in respect of any service by such person or entity, whether at the request of the corporation or by agreement therewith, as investment advisor, actuary, custodian, trustee, fiduciary or consultant to any employee benefit plan.

(c) To the extent that any right of indemnification granted hereunder requires any determination that a Corporate Agent shall have been successful on the merits or otherwise in any Proceeding (as hereinafter defined) or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, the Corporate Agent shall be deemed to have been “successful” if, without any settlement having been made by the Corporate Agent, (i) such Proceeding shall have been dismissed or
otherwise terminated or abandoned without any judgment or order having been entered against the Corporate Agent, (ii) such claim, issue or other matter therein shall have been dismissed or otherwise eliminated or abandoned as against the Corporate Agent, or (iii) with respect to any threatened Proceeding, the Proceeding shall have been abandoned or there shall have been a failure for any reason to institute the Proceeding within a reasonable time after the same shall have been threatened or after any inquiry or investigation that could have led to any such Proceeding shall have been commenced. The Board of Directors or any authorized committee thereof shall have the right to determine what constitutes a “reasonable time” or an “abandonment” for purposes of this paragraph (c), and any such determination shall be conclusive and final.

(d) To the extent that any right of indemnification granted hereunder shall require any determination that the Corporate Agent has been involved in a Proceeding by reason of his or her being or having been a Corporate Agent, the Corporate Agent shall be deemed to have been so involved if the Proceeding involves action allegedly taken by the Corporate Agent for the benefit of the corporation or in the performance of his or her duties or the course of his or her employment for the corporation.

(e) If a Corporate Agent shall be a party defendant in the Proceeding, other than a Proceeding by or in the right of the corporation, and the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee of disinterested directors shall determine that it is in the best interests of the corporation for the corporation to assume the defense of any such Proceeding, the Board of Directors or such committee may authorize and direct that the corporation assume the defense of the Proceeding and pay all expenses in connection therewith without requiring such Corporate Agent to undertake to pay or repay any part thereof. Such assumption shall not affect the right of any such Corporate Agent to employ his or her own counsel or to recover indemnification under this By-law to the extent that he may be entitled thereto.

(f) As used herein, the term “Proceeding” shall mean and include any pending, threatened or completed civil, criminal, administrative or arbitrative action, suit or proceeding, and any appeal therein and any inquiry or investigation which could lead to such action, suit or proceeding.

(g) The right to indemnification granted under this Article IV shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any Corporate Agent seeking indemnification hereunder may be entitled.

Pursuant to the authority granted in the Statute, the Registrant has procured insurance for the purpose of substantially covering its future potential liability for indemnification under the provisions discussed above and certain future potential liability of individual directors and officers incurred in their capacity as such which is not subject to indemnification.

**Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

The following Exhibits are filed as a part of the Registration Statement:


*4(b) Amended and Restated By-laws of the Registrant, filed as Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 16, 2007.


5(a) Opinion of William F. Denson, III as to the legality of the securities being registered.

23(a) Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP.

23(b) Consent of William F. Denson, III (contained in Exhibit 5(a)).

24 Powers of Attorney of certain directors.

* Incorporated by reference.
Item 9. Undertakings

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

Provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the registration statement is on Form S-8, and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement; and

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof;

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant’s annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan’s annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Birmingham, State of Alabama, on December 21, 2007.

VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY

By: /s/ DONALD M. JAMES

Donald M. James
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

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December 21, 2007

Vulcan Materials Company
1200 Urban Center Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35242

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In my capacity as Senior Vice President and General Counsel for Vulcan Materials Company, a New Jersey corporation (the “Company”), I have examined the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the “Registration Statement”) in form as proposed to be filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) pursuant to the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, relating to the registration of 10,804 shares (the “Shares”) of the common stock, par value $1.00 per share, of the Company (the “Common Stock”), under the Deferred Stock Plan for Nonemployee Directors (the “Plan”) which was assumed by the Company pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 19, 2007, as amended April 9, 2007, by and among Legacy Vulcan Corp. (formerly known as “Vulcan Materials Company”), Florida Rock Industries, Inc., the Company (formerly known as “Virginia Holdco, Inc.”), Virginia Merger Sub, Inc. and Fresno Merger Sub, Inc. In this connection, I have examined such records, documents and proceedings as I have deemed relevant and necessary as a basis for the opinions expressed herein.

Upon the basis of the foregoing, I am of the opinion that the Shares, when delivered pursuant to the terms of the Plan referred to in the Registration Statement, will have been duly and validly authorized and issued and will be fully paid and nonassessable shares of Common Stock.

I hereby consent to the filing of this opinion with the Commission as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In addition, I hereby consent to the inclusion of the statements made in reference to me under the caption “Interests of Named Experts And Counsel” in the Registration Statement.

Yours very truly,

/s/ WILLIAM F. DENSON, III
William F. Denson, III
Senior Vice President and General Counsel
CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of Vulcan Materials Company Deferred Stock Plan for Nonemployee Directors of our report dated February 26, 2007 (July 11, 2007 as to the effect of the retrospective application of a new accounting standard as discussed in Note 18), relating to the consolidated financial statements of Vulcan Materials Company (which was renamed Legacy Vulcan Corp. on November 16, 2007) and its subsidiary companies (the “Company”) (which report expresses an unqualified opinion on the consolidated financial statements and includes an explanatory paragraph referring to the Company’s adoption of SFAS 123(R), “Share-Based Payment;” SFAS 158, “Employer’s Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans, an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106, and 132(R);” and EITF Issue No. 04-6, “Accounting for Stripping Costs Incurred during Production in the Mining Industry;” and an explanatory paragraph referring to the Company’s retrospective application of FSP AUG AIR-1, “Accounting for Planned Major Maintenance Activities”), and our report dated February 26, 2007, relating to management’s report on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting appearing in the Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 12, 2007; and our report dated February 26, 2007, relating to the financial statement schedule of the Company (which report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statement schedule) appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2006.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Birmingham, Alabama

December 21, 2007
POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned director of Vulcan Materials Company, a New Jersey corporation, hereby nominates, constitutes and appoints William F. Denson, III, Amy M. Tucker, and Jerry F. Perkins, and each of them, the true and lawful attorneys of the undersigned to sign the name of the undersigned as director to any registration statements on Form S-8 covering shares of the Company’s Common Stock offered pursuant to the Company’s Deferred Stock Plan for Nonemployee Directors, and to any and all amendments to said registration statements, including post-effective amendments thereto, said registration statements and amendments to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 thereof and Regulation C, Regulation S-K and the General Rules and regulations thereunder, with full power in said attorneys of substitution and revocation, all as fully as the undersigned could do if personally present, hereby ratifying all that said attorneys or their substitutes may lawfully do by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned director of Vulcan Materials Company has executed this Power of Attorney this 21st day of December, 2007.

/S/ PHILIP J. CARROLL, JR.
Philip J. Carroll, Jr.
POWER OF ATTORNEY

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned director of Vulcan Materials Company has executed this Power of Attorney this 21st day of December, 2007.

/S/ ANN MCLAUGHLIN KOROLOGOS
Ann McLaughlin Korologos
POWER OF ATTORNEY

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/S/ JOHN D. BAKER II
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

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/S/ PHILLIP W. FARMER
Phillip W. Farmer
POWER OF ATTORNEY

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/s/ H. Allen Franklin
H. Allen Franklin
POWER OF ATTORNEY

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/S/ DOUGLAS J. MCGREGOR
Douglas J. McGregor
POWER OF ATTORNEY

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/S/ JAMES V. NAPIER
James V. Napier
POWER OF ATTORNEY

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/s/ VINCENT J. TROSINO
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