Form 4

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 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   McPherson John R
   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)
   2/12/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   X Officer (give title below)
   ___ 10% Owner
   ___ Director
   ___ Other (specify below)
   EVP, Chf Fin & Strategy Ofcr

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
   X Form filed by One Reporting Person
   ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

I, Amy M. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact, certify that I am a duly authorized officer of the Company and make this statement and the accompanying schedule of acquisitions and dispositions with full knowledge and understanding of their contents.

2/17/2016

Amy M. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact

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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>2/12/2016</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>24200</td>
<td>$89.99</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock (401k)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>24200</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>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Performance Share Units</td>
<td>2/12/2016</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>24200</td>
<td>$89.99</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stock Appreciation Right</td>
<td>2/12/2016</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>24200</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each performance unit is settled 100% in Vulcan common stock after deducting the amount of taxes due.
(2) Each performance unit is settled 100% in Vulcan common stock after deducting the amount of taxes due on a payment date determined by the Compensation Committee. Performance Share Units vest at December 31 following a four-year award period. At the end of the award period, the Compensation Committee determines the payment amount based on Company performance.
(3) Performance Share Units vest on December 31 at the end of the Performance Period. The Performance Period for this award begins on January 1, 2016, and ends on December 31, 2019. At the end of the Performance Period, the Compensation Committee determines the payment amount based on Company performance relative to the S&P 500 Index, of which the Company is a member. The payment is made 100% in stock on a payment date determined by the Compensation Committee. The fair market value of the award is not determinable prior to the payment 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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