

VULCAN MATERIALS CO

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Address | 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 |
| Telephone | 2052983000 |
| CIK | 0001396009 |
| Symbol | VMC |
| Fiscal Year | 12/31 |

FORM 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

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|---|---------|---|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | |
| Sansone Daniel F | | Vulcan Materials CO [VMC] | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Sr. VP & CFO | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | |
| | | | 3/1/2010 | | |
| 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | |
| (Street) | | | | | |
| BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|---|-------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | | Price |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) | 3/1/2010 | | F | | 71 (1) | D | \$43.055 | 7723 | D | |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) | 3/1/2010 | | D | | 2501 (2) | D | \$43.055 | 5222 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Stock (Deferred Comp DSUs/PSUs) | \$0 (2) | 3/1/2010 | | A | | 2501 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 2501 | \$43.055 | 18904.87 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents the portion of the shares of common stock received upon the vesting of the restricted stock units ('RSUs') that the reporting person has elected to surrender to the Company in payment of taxes associated with the vesting.
- (2) Represents time-based restricted stock units ('RSUs') reported as shares of common stock. The reporting person has elected, upon the vesting thereof, to defer the receipt of these shares under the terms of the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sansone Daniel F 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | | | Sr. VP & CFO | |

Signatures

Amy M. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact

3/3/2010

** 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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