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VULCAN MATERIALS CO Form 8-K October 28, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 27, 2004

VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey I-4033 63-0366371

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1200 Urban Center Drive Birmingham, Alabama 35242

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

(205) 298-3000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

Item Results of Operations and Financial Condition. 2.02

The Registrant's earnings release dated October 27, 2004, regarding its third quarter 2004 financial results is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits. 9.01

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1

Earnings Release dated October 27, 2004.

SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY

(Registrant)

By: /s/William F. Denson, III

William F. Denson, III

Dated: October 27, 2004