#### FRANKLIN H ALLEN

Form 4

December 13, 2004

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* FRANKLIN H ALLEN

1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

VULCAN MATERIALS CO [VMC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

12/09/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise

Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 **TransactionDerivative** Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	\$ 0 (1)	12/09/2004	A(2)		96.302		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	96.3
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	\$ 0 (1)	12/10/2004	A(2)		311.781		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	311.7

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRANKLIN H ALLEN
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE X

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

# **Signatures**

By: Amy M. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) Director's fees credited to the reporting person's account in accordance with the Vulcan Materials Company Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) The units are to be settled in Vulcan common stock commencing at the retirement of the reporting person.

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