VULCAN MATERIALS CO

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JAMES DONALD M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VULCAN MATERIALS CO [VMC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE		DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2007	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			Beneficially Form: Owned (D) or Following Indire Reported (Instr. Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (I) (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/30/2007		Code V M	Amount 30,000	(D)	Price \$ 32.95	(Instr. 3 and 4) 285,623	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2007		S	30,000	D	\$ 120	255,623	D	

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.95	05/30/2007		M	30,000	02/12/1999(1)	02/12/2008	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JAMES DONALD M							
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE	X		Chairman & CEO				
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242							

Signatures

By: Amy M. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact 05/31/2007

**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) The option vests over five years in 20% increments each year on the anniversary of the grant date.

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