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

2005 Estimated average

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **FARMER PHILLIP W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

VULCAN MATERIALS CO [VMC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2007

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

below)

Issuer

Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

Owned Following Reported

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4

(Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 **TransactionDerivative** Code Securities

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 \ | 7 (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou Numb Shares |
| Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation) | (1) | 07/12/2007 | A(2) | 25.85 | | (3) | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 25 |
| Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation) | <u>(1)</u> | 07/13/2007 | A(2) | 166.067 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 166 |
| Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation) | \$ 0 (1) | | | | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 11,60 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| rioporomig o whose remains a realist | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| FARMER PHILLIP W 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

By: Amy M. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact 07/16/2007

**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) 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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