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Vulcan Materials CO Form 8-K February 22, 2011

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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#### 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): February 16, 2011

### **VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

	New Jersey	001-33841	20-8579133
-	(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification
	of incorporation)		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:

Not Applicable (Former name or former address if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

2011 Compensation Arrangements.

Long-Term Incentive Awards:

On February 16, 2011, the Compensation Committee authorized long-term incentive awards to be granted on March 1, 2011, to the NEOs pursuant to the Company's 2006 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan.

The following table sets forth the awards to be granted on March 1, 2011. The SOSARs will have an exercise price equal to the closing price on the grant date.

		Performance	SOSAR
Named Executive	Title	Share Units	Units
Donald M. James	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	66,300	65,400
Daniel F. Sansone	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	21,600	21,200
Danny R. Shepherd	Executive Vice President, Construction Materials	20,600	20,300
Ronald G. McAbee(1)	Senior Vice President, Construction Materials – West	0	0
Robert A. Wason IV	Senior Vice President and General Counsel	10,100	10,000

(1) Mr. McAbee retired effective February 1, 2011.

The Company has previously reported on Form 8-K the salary and short-term bonus opportunities for each of the NEOs for 2011.

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## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant had duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Vulcan Materials Company

Date: February 22, 2011 By: /s/ Robert A Wason IV

Robert A. Wason IV

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