Vulcan Materials CO Form 4 February 26, 2008

FORM 4

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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 ** RICE DONALD B	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vulcan Materials CO [VMC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
(Last) (Pilst) (Middle)		V D' 100 O			
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2008	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Ch			
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and : (A) or	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/22/2008		P	10,000	A	\$ 67.15	31,950	D	
Common Stock (Deferred Stock Units)							2,050.785 (1)	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)							7,228.37 (1)	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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	\$ 0 (2)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7,527.015
Phantom Stock (Deferred Stock Units)	\$ 0 (2)					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,048

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RICE DONALD B 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE	X						
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	Α						

Signatures

By: Amy M. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact 02/26/2008

**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) Shares now being reported separately from Common Stock. Shares of various types were previously grouped together under the security titled Common Stock.
- (2) Convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.

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- (3) The units are to be settled in Vulcan common stock commencing at the retirement of the reporting person.
- Deferred Stock Units vest on June 1, following a three-year award period. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the last business day of March following the year in which the reporting person ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors, unless the reporting person has elected to defer payment of the award, or unless payment is made earlier due to the death or disability of the reporting person or a change in control of Vulcan. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.
- (5) Deferred Stock Unit balances were previously separated according to award year and are now being grouped together for ease of reference.

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