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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McPherson John R			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	(Enternal application)			
1200 URBAN	CENTER DE	RIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2017	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BIRMINGHAN	M, 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)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	5)	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	12/20/2017		Code V M	Amount 20,000 (1)	(D)	Price (2)	49,659	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2017		F	9,390 (3)	D	\$ 118.98	40,269	D	
Common Stock (401k)							8,037.17	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Retention Grant	(2)	12/20/2017		M	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	20,000	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McPherson John R 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

Exec VP & CF & Strategy

Signatures

C. Samuel Todd, 12/21/2017 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) Represents vesting of previously reported retention stock units granted on December 20, 2013.
- (2) Each retention stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Vulcan Materials Company common stock.
- (3) Represents tax withholding on vesting of previously reported retention stock units.

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