

Vulcan Materials CO  
Form 8-K  
November 15, 2011

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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): November 9, 2011

VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

001-33841  
(Commission File Number)

20-8579133  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1200 Urban Center Drive  
Birmingham, Alabama 35242

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(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

(205) 298-3000

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Vulcan Materials Company (the “Company”) has granted deferred stock units under its 2006 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan to a newly hired officer, as evidenced by a Stock-Only Stock Appreciation Rights Award Agreement between the Company and John R. McPherson, dated as of November 9, 2011. The form deferred stock unit agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit No. 10(a).

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

|       | (c)        | Exhibits:   |
|-------|------------|---|
|       | ExhibitNo. | Description   |
| 10(a) |            | Stock-Only Stock Appreciation Rights Award Agreement (McPherson). |

SIGNATURES

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

Vulcan Materials Company

Date: November 15, 2011

By: /s/ Robert A. Wason IV  
Robert A. Wason IV

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