

VULCAN MATERIALS CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
McAbee Ronald G

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE  
(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VULCAN MATERIALS CO [VMC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/20/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President, Western Division

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/20/2007                           |  | F                              | 18 <sup>(1)</sup>   | \$ 114.9  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/20/2007                           |  | D                              | 654 <sup>(2)</sup>  | \$ 114.9  | 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. Number of Derivative 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Phantom Stock (Deferred Comp DSUs) <sup>(2)</sup> | <sup>(3)</sup>   | 03/20/2007                           |  | A                              | 654   | <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>                            | Common Stock  | 654 \$ 114                                 |

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| McAbee Ronald G<br>1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 |               |           | President, Western Division |       |

### Signatures

By: Amy M. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact 03/21/2007  
\*\*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) Represents the portion of the shares of common stock received upon the vesting of the restricted stock units ('RSUs') that the reporting person has elected to surrender to the Company in payment of taxes associated with the vesting.
- (2) Represents time-based restricted stock units ('RSUs') reported as shares of common stock. The reporting person has elected, upon the vesting thereof, to defer the receipt of these shares under the terms of the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (4) The units are to be settled in Vulcan common stock the year following the year of retirement of the reporting person.

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