

JAMES DONALD M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JAMES DONALD M

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)  
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/08/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                    | 02/08/2007                           |  | M                              | 17,938 A 11   | 258,876   | 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)**

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| 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Performance Share Units                    | (1) (2)  | 02/08/2007                           |  | M                              | 30,000  | 01/01/2007(2)  | Common Stock                             |
| Performance Share Units                    | (3)  | 02/08/2007                           |  | A                              | 15,000<br>(3)   | 12/31/2009(3)  | Common Stock                             |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 109.2   | 02/08/2007                           |  | A                              | 111,250   | 02/08/2008 02/08/2017                                    | Common Stock                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| JAMES DONALD M<br>1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | X             |           | Chairman & CEO |       |

## Signatures

By: Amy M. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact 02/12/2007

\_\_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) Each performance unit is settled 50% in Vulcan common stock and 50% in cash after deducting the amount of taxes due.

Performance Share Units vest at January 1 following a three-year award period. At the end of the award period, the Compensation Committee determines the payment amount based on Company performance. The payment is made 50% in stock and 50% in cash on a payment date determined by the Compensation Committee. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.

Performance Share Units vest at December 31 following a three-year award period. At the end of the award period, the Compensation Committee determines the payment amount based on Company performance. The payment is made 100% in stock on a payment date determined by the Compensation Committee. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.

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