

Vulcan Materials CO  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| WASON ROBERT A IV                         |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Vulcan Materials CO [VMC]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 11/16/2007   |  |
| 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE                   |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242                      |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | SR. VP, Corp. Devel.   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 43,327.94   | D  | WASON   |
| Common Stock                    | 900   | I  | By Custodian for Kathryn L. Wason                     |
| Common Stock                    | 900   | I  | By Custodian for Laura E. Wason                       |
| Common Stock                    | 900   | I  | By Custodian for Robert A. Wason V                    |
| Common Stock                    | 3,339   | I  | By Spouse   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)             | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of<br>Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |  |  |  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)                              | 02/11/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | 02/11/2009         | Common Stock   | 21,750                           | \$ 45.167  | D  | Â  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)                              | 02/10/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | 02/10/2010         | Common Stock   | 25,000                           | \$ 42.344  | D  | Â  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)                              | 02/09/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | 02/09/2011         | Common Stock   | 16,000                           | \$ 44.9  | D  | Â  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)                              | 02/07/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | 02/07/2012         | Common Stock   | 16,000                           | \$ 45.95   | D  | Â  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)                              | 01/01/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | 02/13/2013         | Common Stock   | 11,000                           | \$ 31.465  | D  | Â  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)                              | 01/01/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | 02/14/2014         | Common Stock   | 10,000                           | \$ 46.76   | D  | Â  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)                              | 12/08/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>                                      | 12/08/2015         | Common Stock   | 22,000                           | \$ 68.63   | D  | Â  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)                              | 12/31/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | 02/10/2015         | Common Stock   | 11,000                           | \$ 57.095  | D  | Â  |
| Stock Appreciation Right                                  | 02/08/2008   | 02/08/2017         | Common Stock   | 11,380                           | \$ 109.2   | D  | Â  |
| Performance Share Units                                   | 12/31/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>                                      | Â <sup>(4)</sup>   | Common Stock   | 1,800                            | \$ <sup>(4)</sup>  | D  | Â  |
| Performance Share Units                                   | 12/31/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>                                      | Â <sup>(4)</sup>   | Common Stock   | 1,470                            | \$ <sup>(4)</sup>  | D  | Â  |
| Phantom Stock<br>(Deferred Stock Units)<br><sup>(5)</sup> | Â <sup>(6)</sup>   | Â <sup>(6)</sup>   | Common Stock   | 656.8                            | \$ <sup>(7)</sup>  | D  | Â  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| WASON ROBERT A IV<br>1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | Â             | Â         | Â SR.<br>VP, Corp.<br>Devel. | Â     |

## Signatures

/S/ JERRY F. PERKINS,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/16/2007

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The option vests over five years in 20% increments each year on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The option vest over five years in 20% increments each year on January 1 following the grant date.
- (3) The option is fully vested as of the grant date, however, the sale of underlying shares is restricted until January 1, 2009.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The units are to be settled in Vulcan common stock the year following the year of retirement of the reporting person.
- (7) Convertible on a one-for-one basis.

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### Remarks:

Common stock and derivative securities of Legacy Vulcan Corp. (formerly named Vulcan Materials C

### Exhibit List

#### Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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