

Vulcan Materials CO
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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 *
WASON ROBERT A IV

(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)
02/07/2008

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)
Sr. VP, Corp Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/07/2008		M	2,373 A <u>(1)</u>	45,903	D	
Common Stock					900	I	By Custodian For Kathryn L. Wason
Common Stock					900	I	By Custodian For Laura E. Wason
					900	I	

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Common Stock						By Custodian For Robert A. Wason V
Common Stock			3,339	I		By Spouse

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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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	02/07/2008		M	1,800	12/31/2007 ⁽²⁾	<u>(2)</u> Common Stock
Performance Share Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/07/2008		A	1,990	12/31/2010 ⁽²⁾	<u>(2)</u> Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 70.69	02/07/2008		A	7,760	02/07/2009 02/07/2018	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
WASON ROBERT A IV 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	Director 10% Owner Officer Sr. VP, Corp Development
	Other

Signatures

By: Amy M. Tucker,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/11/2008

__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 100% in Vulcan common stock after deducting the amount of taxes due.

Performance Share Units vest at December 31 following a three-year award period. At the end of the award period, the Compensation

(2) 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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