

Vulcan Materials CO  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**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)  
 05/15/2008

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)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M	5,000 A \$ 45.17	50,104	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S	5,000 D \$ 75	45,104	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2008		M	5,000 A \$ 45.17	50,104	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2008		S	5,000 D \$ 80	45,104	D	
Common Stock					900	I	By Custodian For

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Common Stock	900	I	Kathryn L. Wason 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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.17	05/15/2008		M	5,000	02/11/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/11/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.17	05/19/2008		M	5,000	02/11/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/11/2009	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

WASON ROBERT A IV  
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

Sr. VP, Corp Development

## Signatures

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

05/19/2008

\_\_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) The option vests over five years in 20% increments each year on the anniversary of the grant date.

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