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VULCAN MATERIALS CO Form 8-K October 15, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 12, 2007,

VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey (State or other (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer jurisdiction of incorporation)

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63-0366371 Identification No.)

1200 Urban Center Drive Birmingham, Alabama 35242 (Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

(205) 298-3000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- [_] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [_] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 12, 2007, the Company issued a press release regarding the settlement of certain litigation in a state court in San Francisco, California. The press release is attached as an exhibit.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(C) Exhibits:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 12, 2007.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY (Registrant)

By: /s/William F. Denson, III

Dated: October 12, 2007 William F. Denson, III