

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 \*  
SHEPHERD DANNY R

(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)  
03/12/2007

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)  
SVP, CMG-East

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/12/2007		M		8,800	A	\$ 31.465
Common Stock	03/12/2007		M		12,000	A	\$ 46.275
Common Stock	03/12/2007		S		100	D	\$ 119.45
Common Stock	03/12/2007		S		700	D	\$ 119.45
Common Stock	03/12/2007		S		400	D	\$ 119.47
							\$ 27,736.149
							\$ 39,736.149
							\$ 39,636.149
							\$ 38,936.149
							\$ 38,536.149

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Common Stock	03/12/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 119.47	37,436.149	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 119.47	36,036.149	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007	S	100	D	\$ 119.48	35,936.149	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007	S	400	D	\$ 119.54	35,536.149	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007	S	300	D	\$ 119.55	35,236.149	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007	S	400	D	\$ 119.47	34,836.149	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007	S	300	D	\$ 119.55	34,536.149	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007	S	400	D	\$ 119.55	34,136.149	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 119.54	33,136.149	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007	S	200	D	\$ 119.39	32,936.149	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007	S	100	D	\$ 119.36	32,836.149	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007	S	100	D	\$ 119.4	32,736.149	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007	S	600	D	\$ 119.37	32,136.149	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007	S	500	D	\$ 119.5	31,636.149	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007	S	300	D	\$ 119.6	31,336.149	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007	S	600	D	\$ 119.6	30,736.149	D	
Common Stock						217	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)

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.275	03/12/2007		M	12,000	05/01/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/01/2012	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.465	03/12/2007		M	8,800	01/01/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/13/2013	Common Stock	8,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHEPHERD DANNY R 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242			SVP, CMG-East	

## Signatures

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

03/14/2007

\*\*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) The option vests over five years in 20% increments each year on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The option vests over five years in 20% increments each year on December 31 following the grant date.

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