

VULCAN MATERIALS CO

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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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)

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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 or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 8,800 A \$ 31.465   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 12,000 A \$ 46.275  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 119.45   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 700 D \$ 119.45   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 400 D \$ 119.47   | D  |                                   |

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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<br>1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 |               |           | SVP, CMG-East |       |

**Signatures**

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