

Vulcan Materials CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â SHEPHERD DANNY R | | (Month/Day/Year) | Vulcan Materials CO [VMC] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| BIRMINGHAM,Â ALÂ 35242 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) (specify below) | |
| | | | SVP, CMG-East | |
| | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 19,654.429 | D | Â |
| 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation) | Â <u>(1)</u> | Â <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 5,713.23 | \$ <u>(2)</u> | D | Â |
| Performance Share Units | 12/31/2009 ⁽³⁾ | Â <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 2,620 | \$ <u>(3)</u> | D | Â |
| Performance Share Units | 12/31/2007 ⁽³⁾ | Â <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 1,800 | \$ <u>(3)</u> | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 02/08/2008 | 02/08/2017 | Common Stock | 19,560 | \$ 109.2 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 05/01/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ | 05/01/2012 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$ 46.275 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 01/01/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/13/2013 | Common Stock | 2,200 | \$ 31.465 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 01/01/2005 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/12/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 46.76 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 12/31/2005 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/10/2015 | Common Stock | 11,000 | \$ 57.095 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 12/08/2005 ⁽⁶⁾ | 12/08/2015 | Common Stock | 22,000 | \$ 68.63 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Jerry F. Perkins,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/16/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 units are to be settled in Vulcan common stock commencing at the retirement of the reporting person.
- (2) Convertible on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Performance share units vest at December 31 following a three-year award period. At the end of the award period, the Compensation Committee determines the payment amount based on Company performance. The payment is made 100% in stock on a payment date

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determined by the Compensation Committee. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.

- (4) The option vests over five years in 20% increments each year on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The option vests over five years in 20% increments each year on December 31 following the grant date.
- (6) The option is fully vested as of the grant date, however, the sale of underlying shares is restricted until January 1, 2009.

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Remarks:

Common stock and derivative securities of Legacy Vulcan Corp. (formerly named Vulcan Materials C

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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