

McAbee Ronald G  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 McAbee Ronald G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Vulcan Materials CO [VMC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/14/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, CMG-West

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/14/2008		M	2,300 A \$ 45.17	7,354	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2008		S	2,300 D \$ 58	5,054	D	
Common Stock (401k)					24,264 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)					8,740 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.17	11/14/2008		M	2,300	02/11/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/11/2009	Common Stock	2,300
Performance Share Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>					12/31/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	2,300
Performance Share Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>					12/31/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	3,000
Phantom Stock (Deferred Comp DSUs/PSUs) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0					<sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 109.2					02/08/2008 02/08/2017	Common Stock	19,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 70.69					02/07/2009 02/07/2018	Common Stock	14,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.34					02/10/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/10/2010	Common Stock	23,000
Stock Options	\$ 44.9					02/09/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/09/2011	Common Stock	15,000

(Right to Buy)

Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.95	02/07/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/07/2012	Common Stock	15
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.47	01/01/2004 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/13/2013	Common Stock	11
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.76	01/01/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/12/2014	Common Stock	15
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.1	12/31/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/10/2015	Common Stock	15
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 68.63	12/08/2005 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/08/2015	Common Stock	30

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McAbee Ronald G 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242			SVP, CMG-West	

## Signatures

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

11/19/2008

\_\_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) Shares now being reported separately from Common Stock. Shares of various types were previously grouped together under the security titled Common Stock.
- (2) The option vests over five years in 20% increments each year on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (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 determined by the Compensation Committee. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.

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- (4) Represents time-based restricted stock units ('RSUs') reported as shares of common stock. The reporting person has elected, upon the vesting thereof, to defer the receipt of these shares under the terms of the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) The units are to be settled in Vulcan common stock the year following the year of retirement of the reporting person.
- (6) The option vests over five years in 20% increments each year on December 31 following the grant date.
- (7) 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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