

MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC
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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 *
 SIPLING PHILIP J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC [MLM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/24/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, INC. MARTIN MA, 2710 WYCLIFF ROAD 2710 WYCLIFF ROAD 2710 W

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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RALEIGH, NC 27607

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/22/2005		M		12,000	A	\$ 20
Common Stock	02/22/2005		F		2,540	D	\$ 57.48
Common Stock	02/23/2005 ⁽¹⁾		S		260	D	\$ 56.31
Common Stock	02/23/2005 ⁽¹⁾		S		9,200	D	\$ 56

Common Stock 1,358 I By 401(k) Plan

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 20	02/22/2005		M	12,000	⁽²⁾ 08/03/2005	Common Stock 12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
SIPLING PHILIP J MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, INC.MARTIN MA 2710 WYCLIFF ROAD2710 WYCLIFF ROAD2710 W RALEIGH, NC 27607	Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President Other

Signatures

Philip J. Sipling 02/24/2005

**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) Notice of cashless exercise was delivered to broker on 2/22/05. Execution of the trade was effected by the broker on 2/23/05.

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- (2) Non-qualified stock option award granted under the Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. Amended and Restated Stock-Based Award Plan.
Options become exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing one year from the date of grant.

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