

MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC
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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 *
BENNETT MARCUS C

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)
 16440 GULF SHORES DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/02/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

BOCA GRANDE, FL 33921-1991
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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	03/02/2006		M		2,000 A \$ 36.55	7,185	D
Common Stock	03/02/2006		M		2,000 A \$ 38.32	9,185	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006 ⁽¹⁾		S		4,000 D \$ 98.4588	5,185	D

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 36.55	03/02/2006		M	2,000	<u>(3)</u> 08/15/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.32	03/02/2006		M	2,000	<u>(3)</u> 08/19/2013	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENNETT MARCUS C 16440 GULF SHORES DRIVE BOCA GRANDE, FL 33921-1991	X			

Signatures

Roselyn R. Bar,
attorney-in-fact
03/06/2006

**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 3/2/06. Execution of the trade was effected by the broker on 3/3/06.

The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold on this date. The actual sales prices were: 1000 at \$98.36; 200 at \$98.39; 300 at \$98.42; 300 at \$98.43; 400 at \$98.49; 200 at \$98.50; 100 at \$98.53; 200 at \$98.52; 600 at \$98.51; 300 at \$98.55; 100 at \$98.56; 300 at \$98.54.

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- (3) Non-qualified stock option award granted under the Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. Amended and Restated Stock-Based Award Plan.
Options are exercisable immediately.

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