

Sansone Daniel F  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Sansone Daniel F		(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)
		05/13/2005		
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			Sr. VP & CFO	
BIRMINGHAM,Â ALÂ 35242				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**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	24,003	D	Â
Common Stock (401k)	15,045	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) <sup>(1)</sup>	11,259	D	Â

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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Performance Share Units	01/01/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	3,600	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Performance Share Units	01/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Performance Share Units	01/01/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	2,300	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	05/17/1997 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/17/2006	Common Stock	5,850	\$ 18.853	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/14/1998 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/14/2007	Common Stock	19,875	\$ 21.313	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/12/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/12/2008	Common Stock	23,025	\$ 32.947	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/11/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/11/2009	Common Stock	17,775	\$ 45.167	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/10/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/10/2010	Common Stock	29,000	\$ 42.344	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/09/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/09/2011	Common Stock	19,000	\$ 44.9	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/07/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/07/2012	Common Stock	19,000	\$ 45.95	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	01/01/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/13/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 31.465	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	01/01/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/12/2014	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 46.76	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	01/01/2006 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/10/2015	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 57.095	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sansone Daniel F 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP & CFO	Â

## Signatures

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

05/17/2005

\_\_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) Restricted Stock Units which are convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.

Performance Share Units vest at January 1 following a three-year award period. At the end of the award period, the Compensation

(2) Committee determines the payment amount based on Company performance. The payment is made 50% in stock and 50% in cash on a payment date determined by the Compensation Committee. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.

Performance Share Units vest at January 1 following a three-year award period. At the end of the award period, the Compensation

(3) 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.

(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 January 1 following the grant date.

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