

Vulcan Materials CO
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FORM 4

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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 *
 SMITH ORIN R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE
 (Street)
 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/09/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Derivative Security		Code	V	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)				
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	<u>(1)</u>	10/09/2008	A	<u>(2)</u>		20.56	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	20.56
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	<u>(1)</u>	10/10/2008	A	<u>(2)</u>		55.49	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	55.49
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	<u>(1)</u>	10/11/2008	A	<u>(2)</u>		114.34	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	114.34

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH ORIN R 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242		X		

Signatures

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

10/13/2008

 **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) Convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) Director's fees credited to the reporting person's account in accordance with the Vulcan Materials Company Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) The units are to be settled in Vulcan common stock commencing at the retirement of the reporting person.

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