

Vulcan Materials CO  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â SHEPHERD DANNY R (Last) (First) (Middle)  1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE (Street)  BIRMINGHAM,Â ALÂ 35242 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vulcan Materials CO [VMC]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, CMG-East	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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	19,654.429	D	Â
Common Stock	217	I	By Spouse

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	Â <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	5,713.23	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Performance Share Units	12/31/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,620	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Performance Share Units	12/31/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,800	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/08/2008	02/08/2017	Common Stock	19,560	\$ 109.2	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	05/01/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/01/2012	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 46.275	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	01/01/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/13/2013	Common Stock	2,200	\$ 31.465	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	01/01/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/12/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 46.76	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/31/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/10/2015	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 57.095	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/08/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/08/2015	Common Stock	22,000	\$ 68.63	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHEPHERD DANNY R 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM,Â ALÂ 35242	Â	Â	Â SVP, CMG-East	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Jerry F. Perkins,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/16/2007

\*\*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) The units are to be settled in Vulcan common stock commencing at the retirement of the reporting person.
- (2) Convertible on a one-for-one basis.
- (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

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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 December 31 following the grant date.
- (6) 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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**Remarks:**

CommonÂ stockÂ andÂ derivativeÂ securitiesÂ ofÂ LegacyÂ VulcanÂ Corp.Â (formerlyÂ namedÂ VulcanÂ MaterialsÂ C

ExhibitÂ List

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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