BADGETT GUY M III

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common Stock

(Restricted Stock Units)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BADGETT GUY M III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vulcan Materials CO [VMC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE			08/22/2008	_X_ Officer (give titleOther (specify below)		
				Sr. VP, Construction Materials		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	08/22/2008		M	30,225	A	\$ 45.17	50,327	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2008		S	30,225	D	(1)	20,102	D	
Common Stock (401k)							8,202 (2)	D	

16,864 (2)

D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or D (D)	urities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Secu
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.17	08/22/2008		M		30,225	02/11/2000(3)	02/11/2009	Common Stock	30
Performance Share Units	\$ 0 (4)						12/31/2009(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2
Performance Share Units	\$ 0 (4)						12/31/2010(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3
Phantom Stock (Deferred Comp DSUs/PSUs)	\$ 0						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	3
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 109.2						02/08/2008	02/08/2017	Common Stock	2
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 70.69						02/07/2009	02/07/2018	Common Stock	14
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.34						02/10/2001(3)	02/10/2010	Common Stock	3
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 44.9						02/09/2002(3)	02/09/2011	Common Stock	3

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Buy)					
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.95	02/07/2003(3)	02/07/2012	Common Stock	3
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.47	01/01/2004(7)	02/13/2013	Common Stock	28
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.76	01/01/2005 <u>(7)</u>	02/12/2014	Common Stock	2:
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.1	12/31/2005 <u>(7)</u>	02/10/2015	Common Stock	20
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 68.63	12/08/2005(8)	12/08/2015	Common Stock	5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

BADGETT GUY M III 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

Sr. VP, Construction Materials

Signatures

By: Amy M. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact 08/26/2008

**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) Shares were sold on August 22, 2008 at prices ranging from \$74.39 to \$74.93 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request.
- (2) Shares now being reported separately from Common Stock. Shares of various types were previously grouped together under the security titled Common Stock.
- (3) The option vests over five years in 20% increments each year on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) 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.

- (5) Represents time-based restricted stock units ('RSUs') reported as shares of common stock. The reporting person has elected, upon the vesting thereof, to defer the receipt of these shares under the terms of the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (6) The units are to be settled in Vulcan common stock the year following the year of retirement of the reporting person.
- (7) The option vests over five years in 20% increments each year on December 31 following the grant date.
- (8) 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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