

DENSON WILLIAM F III  
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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 \*  
**DENSON WILLIAM F III**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**VULCAN MATERIALS CO [VMC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/06/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr. VP, General Counsel**

**BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/06/2006		M		25,000	A	\$ 42.34
Common Stock	02/06/2006		S		100	D	\$ 78.75
Common Stock	02/06/2006		S		200	D	\$ 78.76
Common Stock	02/06/2006		S		900	D	\$ 78.77
Common Stock	02/06/2006		S		200	D	\$ 78.79

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Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	400	D	\$ 78.8	39,247	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 78.81	37,947	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	100	D	\$ 78.82	37,847	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	900	D	\$ 78.83	36,947	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 78.84	35,947	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	900	D	\$ 78.85	35,047	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	200	D	\$ 78.86	34,847	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	300	D	\$ 78.87	34,547	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 78.88	31,747	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	900	D	\$ 78.9	30,847	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	200	D	\$ 78.92	30,647	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	400	D	\$ 78.96	30,247	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	200	D	\$ 78.97	30,047	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	300	D	\$ 78.98	29,747	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	800	D	\$ 78.99	28,947	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	6,600	D	\$ 79	22,347	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	300	D	\$ 79.02	22,047	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	200	D	\$ 79.03	21,847	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	500	D	\$ 79.05	21,347	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	200	D	\$ 79.1	21,147	D
	02/06/2006	S	700	D		20,447	D

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Common Stock \$ 79.11  
 Common Stock 688 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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.34	02/06/2006		M	25,000	02/10/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/10/2010	Common Stock	25,000

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
DENSON WILLIAM F III 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	Director 10% Owner Officer Sr. VP, General Counsel

### Signatures

By: Amy M. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact 02/08/2006  
 \*\*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) The option vests over five years in 20% increments each year on the anniversary of the grant date.

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