

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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 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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol   |  |
| Â RICE DONALD B                           |         | (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) |
|   |         |                                      |   |  |
| 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE                   |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |  |
| BIRMINGHAM,Â ALÂ 35242                    |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |

**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                    | 31,178.538  | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable    Expiration Date                      | Title    Amount or Number of  |  |  |   |

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|                                       |       |       |              | Shares    |        | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|-----------|--------|-------------------|---|
| Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation) | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 7,485.955 | \$ (2) | D                 | Â |
| Phantom Stock (Deferred Stock Units)  | Â (3) | Â (3) | Common Stock | 1,031.56  | \$ (2) | D                 | Â |
| Phantom Stock (Deferred Stock Units)  | Â (4) | Â (4) | Common Stock | 1,005.5   | \$ (2) | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RICE DONALD B<br>1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | 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) Deferred Stock Units vest on June 1, 2009, following a three-year award period. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the last business day of March following the year in which the reporting person ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors, unless the reporting person has elected to defer payment of the award, or unless payment is made earlier due to the death or disability of the reporting person or a change in control of Vulcan. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.
- (4) Deferred Stock Units vest on June 1, 2010, following a three-year award period. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the last business day of March following the year in which the reporting person ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors, unless the reporting person has elected to defer payment of the award, or unless payment is made earlier due to the death or disability of the reporting person or a change in control of Vulcan. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.

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### Remarks:

Common stock and derivative securities of Legacy Vulcan Corp. (formerly named Vulcan Materials C

### Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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