

MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC
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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 *
ZELNAK STEPHEN P JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC [MLM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chm. Pres. & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, INC., 2710 WYCLIFF ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/13/2006

(Street)
RALEIGH, NC 27607

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/13/2006		M		12,500	A	\$ 43.58
Common Stock	03/13/2006		F		2,254	D	\$ 98.06
Common Stock	03/13/2006		S		10,246	D	\$ 98.1129 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	03/14/2006		M		12,500	A	\$ 43.58

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Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	10,249	D	\$ 97.446 (2)	129,529	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	F	2,251	D	\$ 97.9	127,278	D

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 43.58	03/13/2006		M	12,500	(3) 08/16/2011	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 43.58	03/14/2006		M	12,500	(3) 08/16/2011	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZELNAK STEPHEN P JR MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, INC. 2710 WYCLIFF ROAD RALEIGH, NC 27607	X		Chm. Pres. & CEO	

Signatures

Stephen P. Zelnak, Jr. 03/15/2006
Date

Signature of
Reporting Person

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).
- (3) Non-qualified stock option award granted under the Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. Amended and Restated Stock-Based Award Plan. Options become exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing one year from the date of grant.

(1) The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold on this date. The actual sales prices were: 400 at \$98.00; 300 at \$98.01; 2200 at \$98.04; 1800 at \$98.05; 200 at \$98.06; 100 at \$98.07; 100 at \$98.08; 200 at \$98.09; 500 at \$98.11; 500 at \$98.12; 1200 at \$98.13; 100 at \$98.14; 400 at \$98.15; 100 at \$98.16; 500 at \$98.19; 300 at \$98.20; 100 at \$98.21; 500 at \$98.22; 746 at \$98.38.

(2) The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold on this date. The actual sales prices were: 100 at \$97.35; 2200 at \$97.39; 200 at \$97.40; 649 at \$97.41; 600 at \$97.42; 1600 at \$97.43; 1100 at \$97.44; 300 at \$97.45; 600 at \$97.48; 1400 at \$97.50; 100 at \$97.51; 200 at \$97.52; 100 at \$97.53; 400 at \$97.54; 700 at \$97.55.

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