#### **VULCAN MATERIALS CO**

Form 4

September 18, 2006

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

DENSON WILLIAM F III		Symbol					Issuer				
			VULCA	VULCAN MATERIALS CO [VMC]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction							
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE				(Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2006				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street) 4			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Yea	r)			Applicable Line)	One Penorting Pe	reon	
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242								_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			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	(D)	Price	(IIIStr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/14/2006			M	21,750	A	\$ 45.17	60,661	D		
Common Stock	09/14/2006			S	1,700	D	\$ 78.75	58,961	D		
Common Stock	09/14/2006			S	200	D	\$ 78.76	58,761	D		
Common Stock	09/14/2006			S	400	D	\$ 78.77	58,361	D		
Common Stock	09/14/2006			S	600	D	\$ 78.78	57,761	D		

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Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	400	D	\$ 78.8	57,361	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	300	D	\$ 78.81	57,061	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 78.82	56,961	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	600	D	\$ 78.84	56,361	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	6,400	D	\$ 78.85	49,961	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	200	D	\$ 78.75	49,761	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 78.77	49,661	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 78.78	49,561	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 78.8	49,461	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	800	D	\$ 78.84	48,661	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 78.85	47,261	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 78.75	45,661	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 78.76	44,361	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 78.76	44,261	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	300	D	\$ 78.79	43,961	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	300	D	\$ 78.8	43,661	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 78.81	39,661	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	400	D	\$ 78.82	39,261	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	300	D	\$ 78.83	38,961	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	50	D	\$ 78.75	38,911	D
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Common Stock

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 3) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 45.17	09/14/2006		M	21,	750	02/11/2000(1)	02/11/2009	Common Stock	21,750

## **Reporting Owners**

Daniel Community (A. I.I.	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	<del>-</del>

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DENSON WILLIAM F III 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

Sr. VP, General Counsel

## **Signatures**

Buy)

By: Amy M. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact 09/18/2006

\*\*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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