#### **DENSON WILLIAM FIII**

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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DENSON WILLIAM F III		-	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	VULCAN MATERIALS CO [VMC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
1200 URBAN	N CENTER	DRIVE	05/12/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, General Counsel			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242							

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecuriti	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. Securities oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	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 (401k)	05/12/2005		I	1,287.12	D	\$ 54.57	22,793.87	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock (401k)	05/12/2005		I	5,006.05	D	\$ 54.57	17,787.82	I	By 401(k)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code			(Month/Day/Year) ive es ed			Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

**DENSON WILLIAM FIII** 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

Sr. VP, General Counsel

### **Signatures**

By: Amy M. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact

05/16/2005

\*\*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).

The Vulcan Materials Company Thrift Plan for Salaried Employees is a defined contribution plan that accounts for participant interests in the Plan, including interests in the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) account, in terms of dollars. The number reported has been

calculated by converting into shares the change in the dollar amount (net of changes due to intra-plan transfers) allocated to the participant's employer stock account during the period (resulting from participant contributions, Company-matching contributions and dividend equivalent payments on employer stock account balances) based on a formula used by the Company in the administration of the Plan. The corresponding transactions by the Plan in the Company's common stock are exempt from the application of Section 16(b).

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