MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC Form 8-K April 20, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) <u>April 19, 2007</u> Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

North Carolina

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-12744 56-1848578

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2710 Wycliff Road, Raleigh, North Carolina

27607

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(919) 781-4550

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code) **Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 19, 2007, the Corporation announced revised first-quarter and full-year 2007 earnings guidance. For the quarter ended March 31, 2007, the Corporation expects earnings to range from \$0.70 to \$0.73 per diluted share. For the full-year 2007, the Corporation expects earnings to range from \$6.10 to \$6.65 per diluted share. The press release, dated April 19, 2007, is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 19, 2007, announcing revised first-quarter and full-year 2007 earnings guidance.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: April 20, 2007 By: /s/ Anne H. Lloyd

Anne H. Lloyd,

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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