MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC Form 8-K April 14, 2008

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) April 11, 2008 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)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 11, 2008, the Corporation acquired six quarry locations in Georgia and Tennessee and certain other assets from Vulcan Materials Company in connection with the Department of Justice s Consent Order requiring Vulcan to divest of certain facilities following its acquisition of Florida Rock Industries, Inc.

The Corporation issued a press release on April 14, 2008, announcing the acquisition, which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Press Release dated April 14, 2008, announcing the acquisition of six quarry locations in Georgia and Tennessee and certain other assets from Vulcan Materials Company.

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 14, 2008 By: /s/ Anne H. Lloyd

Anne H. Lloyd,

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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