

NAPIER JAMES V
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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 *
NAPIER JAMES V

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE
(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Vulcan Materials CO [VMC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/27/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/27/2008		S	1,945 D \$ 74.4	8,050	D	
Common Stock (Deferred Stock Units)					2,079	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)					882	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (3) Deferred Stock Units vest on June 1, following a three-year award period. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person in the month of March following the year in which the reporting person ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors, unless the reporting person has elected to defer payment of the award, or unless payment is made earlier due to the death or disability of the reporting person or a change in control of Vulcan. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.

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