

Vulcan Materials CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Thorpe S Martin (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY, ^ 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE (Street) BIRMINGHAM, ^ AL ^ 35242 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vulcan Materials CO [VMC]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President, Mideast Division	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,903	D	^
Common Stock (401(k))	1,531.1	D	^

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Performance Share Units vest on December 31 at the end of the Performance Period. The Performance Period for this award began on January 1, 2013 and ended on December 31, 2016. At the end of the Performance Period, the Compensation Committee determines the amount based on Company performance relative to the S&P 500 Index, of which the Company is a member. The payment is made 100% in stock on a payment date determined by the Compensation Committee, which is currently expected to be February 9, 2017. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.

(1) Performance Share Units vest on December 31 at the end of the Performance Period. The Performance Period for this award began on January 1, 2014 and ends on December 31, 2017. At the end of the Performance Period, the Compensation Committee determines the amount based on Company performance relative to the S&P 500 Index, of which the Company is a member. The payment is made 100% in stock on a payment date determined by the Compensation Committee. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.

(2) Performance Share Units vest on December 31 at the end of the Performance Period. The Performance Period for this award began on January 1, 2015 and ends on December 31, 2018. At the end of the Performance Period, the Compensation Committee determines the amount based on Company performance relative to the S&P 500 Index, of which the Company is a member. The payment is made 100% in stock on a payment date determined by the Compensation Committee. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.

(3) Performance Share Units vest on December 31 at the end of the Performance Period. The Performance Period for this award began on January 1, 2016 and ends on December 31, 2019. At the end of the Performance Period, the Compensation Committee determines the amount based on Company performance relative to the S&P 500 Index, of which the Company is a member. The payment is made 100% in stock on a payment date determined by the Compensation Committee. The fair market value of the award is not determinable until the payment date.

(4) The Stock Appreciation Right vests in four equal annual installments beginning on this date.

(5) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Vulcan common stock.

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