FRANKLIN H ALLEN

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRANKLIN H ALLEN

1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

VULCAN MATERIALS CO [VMC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/11/2007

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

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

below)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Code

(Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Security (Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

5. Number of **TransactionDerivative** Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

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	Derivative Security			Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)					
			Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	(1)	10/11/2007	A(2)	33.732		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	33.7
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	(1)	10/12/2007	A(2)	249.607		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	249.0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRANKLIN H ALLEN
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE X
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

Signatures

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

**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).
- (1) Convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) Director's fees credited to the reporting person's account in accordance with the Vulcan Materials Company Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) The units are to be settled in Vulcan common stock commencing at the retirement of the reporting person.

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