

McPherson John R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
McPherson John R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE

05/09/2018

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(Street)

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

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

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/09/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		50,000 A \$ 29.05	102,610	D
Common Stock	05/09/2018		F <sup>(2)</sup>		28,554 D \$ 126.73	74,056	D
Common Stock	05/11/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		21,446 D \$ 125.88	52,610	D
Common Stock (401k)						9,451.04	D

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

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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 29.05	05/09/2018		M	50,000	(4)	11/09/2021	Common Stock	355,6

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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## Signatures

/s/ C. Samuel Todd,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/11/2018

\_\_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) The transactions reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 28, 2018.
- (2) Represents shares sold (for tax-withholding purposes and to cover the cost of the options) pursuant to the exercise of Stock-Only Stock Appreciation Rights previously granted.
- (3) Shares were sold on May 11, 2018 at prices ranging from \$125.53 to \$126.83 per share, with an average price of \$125.88. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request.
- (4) SOSAR grant vested 40% on December 31, 2011. The remaining 60% vested 1/35th per month beginning on January 9, 2012 until November 9, 2014.

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