VULCAN MATERIALS CO

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **FARMER PHILLIP W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

VULCAN MATERIALS CO [VMC] (Check all applicable)

below)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

10/27/2006

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

1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 **TransactionDerivative** Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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

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

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V Expiration Title (A) (D) Date Amoun Exercisable Date or Number of Share Phantom Stock

 $A^{(2)}$

37.176

(3)

Common

Stock

37.17

(3)

Reporting Owners

<u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

10/27/2006

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FARMER PHILLIP W 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE X BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

Signatures

(Deferred

Compensation)

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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