

VULCAN MATERIALS CO  
Form 8-K  
July 29, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 28, 2004**

**VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey

I-4033

63-0366371

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1200 Urban Center Drive  
Birmingham, Alabama 35242**

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

**(205) 298-3000**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Statements And Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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99.1

Earnings Release dated July 28, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The Registrant's earnings release dated July 28, 2004, regarding its second quarter 2004 financial results is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY

(Registrant)

By: /s/William F. Denson, III  
William F. Denson, III

Dated: July 28, 2004