

VULCAN MATERIALS CO  
Form 8-K  
June 14, 2006

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): June 14, 2006

**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:

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

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On June 14, 2006, the Company issued a press release reporting a jury verdict against the Company in a state court in San Francisco, California in the amount of \$3.1 million in compensatory damages and \$100 million in punitive damages. The press release is attached as an exhibit.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press Release dated June 14, 2006 |

SIGNATURES

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)

Dated: June 14, 2006

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