Vulcan Materials CO Form 8-K April 04, 2012

#### **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

#### 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): April 4, 2012

### **VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey	001-33841	20-8579133
(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)

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(205) 298-3000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

## Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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On April 4, 2012, Vulcan Materials Company ("Vulcan") sent the letter attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. ("Martin Marietta") concerning certain agreements entered into between Martin
Marietta and its proposed nominees for Vulcan's Board of Directors with respect to Vulcan's 2012 Annual Meeting of
Shareholders.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Letter to Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., dated April 4, 2012

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant had duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## **Vulcan Materials Company**

Date: April 4, 2012 By: /s/ Robert A. Wason

Name: Robert A. Wason IV

Title: Senior Vice President

& General Counsel

## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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