

MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC

Form 8-K

December 21, 2004

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) December 21, 2004

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)
North Carolina

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-12744

56-1848578

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2710 Wycliff Road, Raleigh, North Carolina

27607

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(919) 781-4550

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)
Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 21, 2004, the Corporation announced the formation of Hunt Martin Materials, a joint venture company with Hunt Midwest Enterprises.

The Corporation issued a press release on December 21, 2004 announcing the formation of Hunt Martin Materials, which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 21, 2004, announcing the formation of Hunt Martin Materials, a joint venture company with Hunt Midwest Enterprises.

SIGNATURES

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

MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: December 21, 2004

By: /s/ Janice K. Henry

Janice K. Henry,
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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