

MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC

Form 8-K

May 25, 2005

**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) May 24, 2005

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

North Carolina

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-12744

(Commission File Number)

2710 Wycliff Road, Raleigh, North Carolina

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

56-1848578

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

27607

(Zip Code)

(919) 781-4550

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02(b). Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

James M. Reed, a Director of the Corporation, having reached the mandatory retirement age for Directors provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation, retired from the Board of Directors of the Corporation on May 24, 2005.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

James M. Reed, a Director of the Corporation, having reached the mandatory retirement age for Directors provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation, retired from the Board of Directors of the Corporation on May 24, 2005.

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: May 25, 2005

By: /s/ Janice K. Henry
Janice K. Henry,
Senior Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer