FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

McPherson John R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Vulcan Materials Co [ VMC ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)

12/20/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director

__ 10% Owner

__ Officer (give title below)

_____ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing

(Check Applicable Line)

_x_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>12/20/2017</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>20000.00 (A)</td>
<td>49659.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>12/20/2017</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>9390.00 (D)</td>
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<td>Common Stock (401k)</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<td>Retention Grant</td>
<td>(12)</td>
<td>12/20/2017</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>20000.00 (D)</td>
<td>(12)</td>
<td>(12)</td>
<td>Common Stock 20000.00</td>
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Explanations of Responses:

(1) Represents vesting of previously reported retention stock units granted on December 20, 2013.

(2) Each retention stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Vulcan Materials Company common stock.

(3) Represents tax withholding on vesting of previously reported retention stock units.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<td>McPherson John R</td>
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<tr>
<td>1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE</td>
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<td>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242</td>
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<td>Director 10% Owner Officer Other</td>
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Signatures

C. Samuel Todd, Attorney-in-Fact

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).


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POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

The undersigned director, officer and/or shareholder of Vulcan Materials Company, a New Jersey corporation, hereby nominates, constitutes and appoints Michael R. Mills, Jerry F. Perkins Jr., and C. Samuel Todd, or any of them, the true and lawful attorneys of the undersigned to prepare, based on information provided by the undersigned, and sign the name of the undersigned to (1) any Form 3 required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), for and on behalf of the undersigned and any and all amendments to said report; (2) any Form 4 required to be filed with the SEC under the Exchange Act, for and on behalf of the undersigned and any and all amendments to said reports; and (3) any Form 5 to be filed with the SEC under the Exchange Act, for and on behalf of the undersigned and any and all amendments to said reports.

The undersigned hereby grants to said attorneys full power of substitution, resubstitution and revocation, all as fully as the undersigned could do if personally present, hereby ratifying all that said attorneys or their substitutes may lawfully do by virtue hereof.

This Power of Attorney shall be effective for so long as the undersigned remains subject to the provisions of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney this 1st day of November, 2017.

/s/ John R. McPherson

John R. McPherson