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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAKER THOMPSON S II		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 3/13/2017			3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vulcan Materials CO [VMC]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	ionship of	Reporti	ing Per	rrson(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE	X	Director X Officer (give title below) Senior Vice President /			10% Owner Other (specify below)					
(Street) BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	1	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)										
	Tabl	le I - Non-	Derivat	tive Se	curities Benefici	ally Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securit Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock				2000.	0000	I	As Trustee of Martha F. Baker Revocable Living Trust			
Common Stock				7135.	0000	I	As Trustee of Thompson S. Baker II Revocable Trust			
Common Stock				5600.	0000	I	Shares held for the benefit of children			
Table II - Derivativo	e Securities	Beneficial	ly Own	ed (<i>e.</i> ,	g., puts, calls, w	arrants, option	s, convertible sec	curities)		
(Instr. 4) and		Date Exercisable d Expiration Date M/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable	-	xpiration Title Amonte Share			Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ī	BAKER THOMPSON S II							
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE				Senior Vice President				
ŀ	BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242							

Signatures

Jerry F. Perkins Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

3/15/2017

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 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned officer of Vulcan Materials Company has executed this Power of Attorney this 10th day of March, 2017.

/s/ Thompson S. Baker, II Name: Thompson S. Baker, II