

VULCAN MATERIALS CO  
Form 8-K  
July 17, 2007

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

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**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): **July 13, 2007**

**VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New Jersey**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**I-4033**  
(Commission File Number)

**63-0366371**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1200 Urban Center Drive**  
**Birmingham, Alabama 35242**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

**(205) 298-3000**  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations 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**      **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 13, 2007, Vulcan Materials Company announced that Ann McLaughlin Korologos was elected a director of the Company. Mrs. Korologos is the former U.S. Secretary of Labor, and is currently the Chairman of the RAND Corporation Board of Trustees. Mrs. Korologos served as a director of the Company from 1990 to 2004. Mrs. Korologos will serve on the Finance and Pension Funds and Governance Committees of the Board.

**Item 9.01**      **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c)      Exhibits:  
            Exhibit No.              Description

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Press release dated July 13, 2007 announcing the appointment of Ann McLaughlin Korologos to the Board.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ William F. Denson, III  
William F. Denson, III

Dated: July 13, 2007

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY ELECTS DIRECTOR**

Birmingham, Ala. – Vulcan Materials Company (NYSE:VMC) announced today that Ann McLaughlin Korologos, a former U.S. Secretary of Labor, has been elected a director of the Company. She is currently Chairman of the RAND Corporation Board of Trustees, a nonprofit institution that helps improve policy and decision making through research and analysis.

Mrs. Korologos (65) served as a director of the Company from 1990 to 2004.

With the addition of Mrs. Korologos, Vulcan's ten-member board consists of nine outside directors.

Vulcan Materials Company, a member of the S&P 500 index, is the nation's foremost producer of construction aggregates and a major producer of other construction materials. For additional information about Vulcan Materials Company, see [www.vulcanmaterials.com](http://www.vulcanmaterials.com).

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