

VULCAN MATERIALS CO  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 2004

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): **October 27, 2004**

**VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey

I-4033

63-0366371

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(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:

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The Registrant's earnings release dated October 27, 2004, regarding its third quarter 2004 financial results is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1

Earnings Release dated October 27, 2004.

SIGNATURES

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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: October 27, 2004