

VULCAN MATERIALS CO  
Form 15-15D  
June 19, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

Vulcan Materials Company  
Chemicals Division Hourly Employee Savings Plan

(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:

**Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 Per Share**

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

(Title of all other classes of securities for which a duty  
to file reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii) | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Rule 15d-6           |

[] Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 0

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Vulcan Materials Company  
Chemicals Division Hourly Employee Savings Plan

(Registrant)

By:     /s/Charles D. Lockhart      
Charles D. Lockhart  
Chairman and Member of Administration Committee

Dated: June 19, 2006