VULCAN MATERIALS CO Form 10-Q July 31, 2007

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C.20549

#### **FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

**DESCRIPTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** 

For the Quarter ended June 30, 2007

OR

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_

#### **VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-4033 (Commission file number)

**63-0366371** (I.R.S. 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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes b No o

Indicate by check mark whether registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. Large accelerated filer b Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No b

#### APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS:

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

Shares outstanding at June 30, 2007

Class

Common Stock, \$1 Par Value

95,550,384

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# PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements Vulcan Materials Company and Subsidiary Companies

	(Amounts in thousands) <b>December</b>					
Consolidated Balance Sheets (Condensed and unaudited)	June 30 2007	31 2006	June 30 2006 (As Adjusted			
A4			See Note 2)			
Assets Cook and cook againstants	¢ 24.502	\$ 55,230	¢ 71 101			
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts and notes receivable:	\$ 34,593	\$ 33,230	\$ 71,191			
Accounts and notes receivable, gross	464,165	394,815	612,484			
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(3,246)	(3,355)	(4,238)			
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Accounts and notes receivable, net Inventories:	460,919	391,460	608,246			
Finished products	251,486	214,508	204,114			
Raw materials	11,803	9,967	10,138			
Products in process	2,494	1,619	1,959			
Operating supplies and other	20,329	17,443	18,452			
Invantorias	206 112	242 527	224 662			
Inventories Deferred income taxes	286,112 18,531	243,537 25,579	234,663 19,281			
Prepaid expenses	14,711	15,388	13,830			
Trepaid expenses	17,/11	13,300	13,030			
Total current assets	814,866	731,194	947,211			
Investments and long-term receivables	5,004	6,664	6,729			
Property, plant and equipment:						
Property, plant and equipment, cost	4,119,748	3,897,618	3,668,316			
Less: Reserve for depr., depl. & amort.	(2,114,125)	(2,028,504)	(1,953,064)			
Property, plant and equipment, net	2,005,623	1,869,114	1,715,252			
Goodwill	650,205	620,189	630,802			
Other assets	213,951	200,673	189,500			
Total assets	\$ 3,689,649	\$ 3,427,834	\$ 3,489,494			
Liabilities and Shareholders Equity						
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 727	\$ 630	\$ 32,547			
Short-term borrowings	224,000	198,900	217,000			
Trade payables and accruals	161,032	154,215	186,978			
Other current liabilities	126,350	133,763	181,022			
Total current liabilities	512,109	487,508	617,547			

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Long-term debt Deferred income taxes	321,365 293,199	322,064 287,905	322,645 278,778
Other noncurrent liabilities	340,386	319,458	289,608
Total liabilities Other commitments and contingencies (Notes 13 & 19) Shareholders equity:	1,467,059	1,416,935	1,508,578
Common stock, \$1 par value	139,705	139,705	139,705
Capital in excess of par value	248,153	191,695	172,079
Retained earnings	3,124,385	2,982,526	2,803,275
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	2,924	(4,953)	(2,213)
Treasury stock at cost	(1,292,577)	(1,298,074)	(1,131,930)
Shareholders equity	2,222,590	2,010,899	1,980,916
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	\$ 3,689,649	\$ 3,427,834	\$ 3,489,494

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

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# **Vulcan Materials Company and Subsidiary Companies**

(Amounts and shares in thousands, except per share data)

Consolidated Statements of Earnings		onths Ended ne 30	Six Months Ended June 30			
(Condensed and unaudited)	2007	2006 (As Adjusted See Note 2)	2007	2006 (As Adjusted See Note 2)		
Net sales Delivery revenues	\$ 807,818 71,026	\$ 807,781 80,381	\$ 1,438,005 128,026	\$ 1,450,053 146,797		
Total revenues	878,844	888,162	1,566,031	1,596,850		
Cost of goods sold Delivery costs	522,585 71,026	549,898 80,381	985,577 128,026	1,028,277 146,797		
Cost of revenues	593,611	630,279	1,113,603	1,175,074		
Gross profit Selling, administrative and general expenses Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment, net Other operating expense (income), net	285,233 71,308 4,852 1,544	257,883 65,151 1,304 (24,088)	452,428 145,710 51,239 3,578	421,776 130,163 2,061 (23,463)		
Operating earnings	217,233	218,124	354,379	317,137		
Other (expense) income, net Interest income Interest expense	(113) 1,117 8,091	10,756 1,472 5,690	1,089 2,440 14,726	22,849 4,119 11,975		
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes Provision for income taxes	210,146 66,465	224,662 72,314	343,182 110,162	332,130 107,878		
Earnings from continuing operations Discontinued operations (Note 3): Loss from results of discontinued operations Income tax benefit	143,681 (2,787) 1,117	152,348 (2,868) 1,153	233,020 (3,564) 1,429	224,252 (5,900) 2,366		
Loss on discontinued operations, net of tax	(1,670)	(1,715)	(2,135)	(3,534)		
Net earnings	\$ 142,011	\$ 150,633	\$ 230,885	\$ 220,718		
Basic earnings (loss) per share: Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.53	\$ 2.44	\$ 2.24		

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Discontinued operations		(0.01)		(0.02)		(0.02)	(0.03)
Net earnings per share	\$	1.49	\$	1.51	\$	2.42	\$ 2.21
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:							
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	1.46	\$	1.50	\$	2.38	\$ 2.20
Discontinued operations		(0.01)		(0.02)		(0.02)	(0.04)
Net earnings per share	\$	1.45	\$	1.48	\$	2.36	\$ 2.16
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:							
Basic		95,578		99,430		95,376	99,988
Assuming dilution		98,157		101,636		98,023	102,153
Cash dividends declared per share of common							
stock	\$	0.46	\$	0.37	\$	0.92	\$ 0.74
Depreciation, depletion, accretion and							
amortization from continuing operations	\$	63,903	\$	55,170	\$	124,705	\$ 108,843
Effective tax rate from continuing operations		31.6%		32.2%		32.1%	32.5%
See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements							
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# **Vulcan Materials Company and Subsidiary Companies**

(Amounts in thousands)

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows	Six Months Ended June 30			
(Condensed and unaudited)	2007	2006 (As Adjusted		
		See	Note 2)	
Operating Activities				
Net earnings	\$ 230,885	\$	220,718	
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation, depletion, accretion and amortization	124,705		108,861	
Net gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(51,239)		(2,061)	
Net gain on sale of contractual rights			(24,849)	
Contributions to pension plans	(584)		(778)	
Share-based compensation	8,282		8,354	
Increase in assets before initial effects of business acquisitions and dispositions Increase in liabilities before initial effects of business acquisitions and	(113,828)		(143,068)	
dispositions	19,570		33,588	
Other, net	148		(6,664)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	217,939		194,101	
Investing Activities				
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(234,800)		(187,273)	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	55,492		4,742	
Proceeds from sale of contractual rights, net of cash transaction fees			24,888	
Proceeds from sale of Chemicals business	8,418		3,930	
Payment for businesses acquired, net of acquired cash	(58,861)		(20,355)	
Proceeds from sales and maturities of medium-term investments	1.660		175,140	
Decrease in investments and long-term receivables	1,660		240	
Other, net	718		543	
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	(227,373)		1,855	
Financing Activities				
Net short-term borrowings	25,100		217,000	
Payment of short-term debt and current maturities	(320)		(240,305)	
Payment of long-term debt	(47)			
Purchases of common stock	(4,800)		(335,224)	
Dividends paid	(87,610)		(73,855)	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	32,963		19,537	
Excess tax benefits from exercise of stock options	23,511		9,626	
Other, net			3,318	

Net cash used for financing activities	(11,203)	(399,903)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	(20,637) 55,230	(203,947) 275,138
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 34,593	\$ 71,191
See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements 5		

# VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. Basis of Presentation

Our accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in compliance with Form 10-Q instructions and thus do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. In the opinion of our management, the statements reflect all adjustments, including those of a normal recurring nature, necessary to present fairly the results of the reported interim periods. The statements should be read in conjunction with the summary of accounting policies and notes to financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006 (Form 10-K) and Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 12, 2007 updating the historical financial statements included in our Form 10-K for the retrospective application of a change in accounting principle, as described in Note 2 (FSP AUG AIR-1 caption).

Due to the 2005 sale of our Chemicals business, as presented in Note 3, the operating results of the Chemicals business have been presented as discontinued operations in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings.

#### 2. Accounting Changes

FIN 48 On January 1, 2007, we adopted the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 (FIN 48). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise s financial statements in accordance with FASB Statement No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes, by prescribing a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. Under FIN 48, the financial statement effects of a tax position should initially be recognized when it is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, that the position will be sustained upon examination. A tax position that meets the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold should initially and subsequently be measured as the largest amount of tax benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement with a taxing authority.

As a result of the implementation of FIN 48, we increased the liability for unrecognized tax benefits by \$2,420,000, increased deferred tax assets by \$1,480,000 and reduced retained earnings as of January 1, 2007 by \$940,000. The total liability for unrecognized tax benefits as of January 1, 2007, amounted to \$11,760,000.

We recognized adjustments to our liability for prior year unrecognized tax benefits of \$1,310,000 during the second quarter of 2007 and \$1,860,000 during the first half of 2007. As of June 30, 2007, our total liability for unrecognized tax benefits amounts to \$13,620,000, of which \$11,860,000 would affect the effective tax rate if recognized. We classify interest and penalties recognized on the liability for unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense. Accrued interest and penalties included in our total liability for unrecognized tax benefits were \$2,670,000 as of June 30, 2007 and \$2,060,000 as of January 1, 2007.

The U.S. Federal statute of limitations expires during the third quarter of 2007 for our 2002 and 2003 tax years. However, on our U.S. consolidated corporation income tax returns for those years, we anticipate having no single tax position generating a significant increase or decrease in our liability for unrecognized tax benefits within 12 months of this reporting date.

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We file income tax returns in the U.S. federal and various state jurisdictions and one foreign jurisdiction. Generally, we are not subject to changes in income taxes by any taxing jurisdiction for the years prior to 2002. FSP AUG AIR-1 On January 1, 2007, we adopted FASB Staff Position (FSP) No. AUG AIR-1, Accounting for Planned Major Maintenance Activities (FSP AUG AIR-1). This FSP amended certain provisions in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Industry Audit Guide, Audits of Airlines (Airline Guide). The Airline Guide is the principal source of guidance on the accounting for planned major maintenance activities and permits four alternative methods of accounting for such activities. This guidance principally affects our accounting for periodic overhauls on our oceangoing vessels. Prior to January 1, 2007, we applied the accrue-in-advance method as permitted by the Airline Guide, which allowed for the accrual of estimated costs for the next scheduled overhaul over the period leading up to the overhaul. At the time of the overhaul, the actual cost of the overhaul was charged to the accrual, with any deficiency or excess charged or credited to expense. FSP AUG AIR-1 prohibits the use of the accrue-in-advance method, and was effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. Accordingly, we adopted this FSP effective January 1, 2007, and have elected to use the deferral method of accounting for planned major maintenance as permitted by the Airline Guide and allowed by FSP AUG AIR-1. Under the deferral method, the actual cost of each overhaul is capitalized and amortized over the period until the next overhaul. Additionally, the FSP must be applied retrospectively to the beginning of the earliest period presented in the financial statements. As a result of the retrospective application of this change in accounting standard, we have adjusted our financial statements for all prior periods presented to reflect using the deferral method of accounting for planned major maintenance. The following table reflects the effect of the retrospective application of FSP AUG AIR-1 on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet (in thousands of dollars):

	As Previously Reported	June 30, 2006 Adjustment Amount	As Adjusted
Selected Balance Sheet Data:	Reported	7 Hillount	715 7 tajustea
Deferred income taxes	\$ 19,441	\$ (160)	\$ 19,281
Total current assets	947,371	(160)	947,211
Other assets	185,292	4,208	189,500
Total assets	3,485,446	4,048	3,489,494
Other current liabilities	187,193	(6,171)	181,022
Total current liabilities	623,718	(6,171)	617,547
Total liabilities	1,514,749	(6,171)	1,508,578
Retained earnings	2,793,056	10,219	2,803,275
Shareholders equity	1,970,697	10,219	1,980,916
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	3,485,446	4,048	3,489,494
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The following tables reflect the effect of the retrospective application of FSP AUG AIR-1 on our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings (in thousands of dollars, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2006			
	As Previously	Adjustment		
	Reported	Amount	As Adjusted	
Selected Statement of Earnings Data:				
Net sales	\$807,781	\$	\$807,781	
Cost of goods sold	550,045	(147)	549,898	
Cost of revenues	630,426	(147)	630,279	
Gross profit	257,736	147	257,883	
Selling, administrative and general expenses	65,180	(29)	65,151	
Operating earnings	217,948	176	218,124	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	224,486	176	224,662	
Provision for income taxes	75,080	(2,766)	72,314	
Earnings from continuing operations	149,406	2,942	152,348	
Net earnings	147,691	2,942	150,633	
Basic earnings per share	\$ 1.49	\$ 0.02	\$ 1.51	
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.45	\$ 0.03	\$ 1.48	

Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 As Previously Adjustment Reported Amount As Adjusted Selected Statement of Earnings Data: Net sales \$ \$1,450,053 \$1,450,053 Cost of goods sold 1,028,654 (377)1,028,277 Cost of revenues 1,175,451 (377)1,175,074 Gross profit 421,399 377 421,776 Selling, administrative and general expenses 130,222 (59)130,163 317,137 Operating earnings 316,701 436 Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes 331,694 436 332,130 Provision for income taxes 107,878 110,551 (2,673)Earnings from continuing operations 221,143 3,109 224,252 Net earnings 217,609 3,109 220,718 \$ \$ 0.03 2.21 Basic earnings per share 2.18 Diluted earnings per share \$ \$ 0.03 \$ 2.13 2.16

The following table reflects the effect of the retrospective application of FSP AUG AIR-1 on our Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (in thousands of dollars):