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VULCAN ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL

Birmingham, Alabama — April 17, 2008 — Vulcan Materials Company (NYSE:VMC) will release earnings after the close of business on May 5, 2008 and host a conference call starting at 9:00 a.m. CDT (10:00 a.m. EDT) on May 6, 2008. Investors and other interested parties may access the teleconference live by calling 888.713.4216 approximately 10 minutes before the scheduled start. The access code is 45191811. For international calls, dial 617.213.4868. A live webcast will be available via the Company's website at www.vulcanmaterials.com.

The conference call will be recorded and available for replay approximately two hours after the call through May 13, 2008. In the U.S. and Canada dial 888.286.8010, and for international calls, dial 617.801.6888. The access code to hear the recording is 38979571.

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, go to www.vulcanmaterials.com.

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