FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SIPLING PHILIP J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC [MLM]									▼ Officer (give title 0)					wner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, INC.MARTIN MA					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2003										Executive Vice President					
2710 WYCLIFF ROAD2710 WYCLIFF ROAD (Street) RALEIGH NC 27607 (City) (State) (Zip)				AD	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Da					Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			(A) oi 3, 4 a	4 and Securi		cially I Following	Form (D) o	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	, т	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(msu. 4)
Common Stock 12/10/					/2003	2003		G		200		D	\$	0	51,781			D		
Common Stock															1,348			I	By 401(k) Plan	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Frice of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of E		i. Date E: Expiration Month/D		and 7. Tit Amo Secu Undo Deriv Secu and		str. 3	8. Price Deriva Securi (Instr.	ive y	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	G G G	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code V		(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	ount nber res						

Explanation of Responses:

Philip J. Sipling

12/11/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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