FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SIPLING PHILIP J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC [MLM]									5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title			10% O	wner	
	(Last) (First) (Middle) MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, INC. 2710 WYCLIFF ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2006									below)		ec. VI	below)		
(Street) RALEIG			27607 (Zip)		- 4. li	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year))	Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	posed	of, or	Ben	eficial	ly Owned	ł				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			, Transaction Dis Code (Instr. 5)			curities Acquired (A) osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefici	es Fo ially (D) Following (I)		vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common Stock 05/22/						/2006		A		4,3	1 A		\$0	58,418			D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owi Fori Dire or li (I) (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	0 N	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Options (Right to	\$89.02	05/22/2006			A		8,762		(1)		05/22/2014	Comm		8,762	\$0	8,762	2	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Non-qualified stock option award granted under the Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. Amended and Restated Stock-Based Award Plan. Options become exercisable in four equal annual installments

commencing one year from the date of grant.

Philip J. Sipling 05/23/2006

** 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).
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