FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* REED JAMES M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC [MLM]							neck all appli	cable)		ssuer Dwner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 34908 NORTH INDIAN CAMP TRAIL34908 NORTH					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2004								below)		below)` '
(Street) SCOTTSDALE AZ 85262 (City) (State) (Zip)			35262 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date			Code (Instr. 5)			I (A) or . 3, 4 and	Benefici Owned I Reporte	es For (D) Following (I) (6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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 Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Co	nsactior de (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	Amo Secu Unde Deriv	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	N O	Amount or lumber of Shares				
Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	(2)	05/25/2004		A		1,205		(1)	(1)	Com		1,205	\$34.464	8,600.09	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock units were accrued under the Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. Common Stock Purchase Plan for Directors (the "Plan") and are to be settled in cash and/or stock in a lump sum or in installments not to exceed 10 years commencing on (i) the date the reporting person ceases to be a Non-Employee Director or (ii) the date that is one month and one year following the date the reporting person ceases to be a Non-Employee Director, in accordance with the reporting person's election under the Plan.

Remarks:

James M. Reed

05/26/2004

** 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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^{2.} Conversion price is 1 share of common stock for 1 unit.