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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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* SANSOM WILLIAM B					<u>M</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC [MLM]								(Ch	eck all appl X Direct	or	g Per	10% Ov	vner
(Last)	(F	First)	(Middle)												Office below	r (give title)		Other (s	specify
H. I. HAGNIET GOMFANTH, I. HAGNIET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2005													
502 S. GAY STREET502 S. GAY STREET					4. If	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)														1	,	filed by One	Rep	orting Perso	n
KNOXVILLE TN 37902														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed	of, or B	enefi	icial	ly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date			Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		Dispose	rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefic Owned	ies For cially (D) Following (I) (n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	t (A) or Pr		rice	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(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 I if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (Ins		on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		rity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	(2)	12/31/2004			A		146		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	14	6	\$42.93	9,836.57	'	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Roselyn R. Bar, attorney-in-

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** Signature of Reporting Person

n Date

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

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^{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 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.

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