## 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*  ZELNAK STEPHEN P JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC [ MLM ]										5. Relationship of Repo Check all applicable) X Director		ng Per	rson(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2710 WYCLIFF ROAD2710 WYCLIFF ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2003										^ bel	icer (give title ow) nairman, Pre	esidei	Other (specify below) sident and CEO	
(Street) RALEIG	RALEIGH NC 27607				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Lir	ne) <mark>X</mark> Fo Fo	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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			n Date,	Coc	ransaction Disposed ode (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d Secu Bend Own	nount of Irities eficially ed Following orted	Forn (D) o	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Cod	e V	,	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)
Common Stock 12/30/					)/2003	2003			G			6,626	5 D		\$0		108,334		D	
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)	ve Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, Transac					6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		, [C	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Stephen P. Zelnak, Jr.

12/31/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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