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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres SANSOM W	ss of Reporting Person	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC</u> [<u>MLM</u>]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
COMPA	(First) Y COMPANYH. 1		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2004		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
502 S. GAY STF (Street) KNOXVILLE	REET502 S. GAY	37902	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C Person	ting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (l 8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of (5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Benefited	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Directors Options ⁽¹⁾	\$42.38	08/17/2004		A		3,000		(1)	08/17/2014	Common Stock	3,000	(1)	3,000	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 are exercisable immediately.

Remarks:

Roselyn R. Bar, attorney-infact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

08/18/2004

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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