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]										all application	,		10% Ow Other (s below)	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, INC.MARTIN MA 2710 WYCLIFF ROAD2710 WYCLIFF ROAD2710						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2003										Executive Vice President				
W (Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
RALEIGH NC 27607					_										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
		Ta	ble I - No	n-Deri	ivativ	/e Se	curi	ties A	cqu	ired, I	Dis	posed of	, or Ber	eficial	ly C	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans: Date (Month/I					ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		e,	3. Transaction Code (Instr.) 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Securition Benefici Owned I		s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/01/						2003			M		1,924	A \$32		68	45,964		D			
Common Stock 12/01/					1/200	/2003				F		604	D \$4		16	45,360		D		
Common Stock															1,348			Ι .	By 401(k) Plan	
			Table II -									osed of, convertib			/ Ov	vned				
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,	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			le and	7. Title an Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	of S lg e Security	De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r					
Incentive Stock ⁽¹⁾	(2)	12/01/2003			M			1,924	12/0	1/2003 ⁽¹⁾) 12	2/01/2003 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	1,924		\$32.368	0.00		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Units\ were\ awarded\ in\ January\ 2001\ under\ the\ Martin\ Marietta\ Materials,\ Inc.\ Incentive\ Stock\ Plan.\ Units\ vested\ as\ of\ December\ 1\ ,\ 2003.$
- 2. Conversion price is 1 share of common stock for 1 unit.

Remarks:

Philip J. Sipling

12/03/2003

** 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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