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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SPO ADVISORY CORP</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC</u> [ MLM ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2008	below) below)
(Street) MILL VALLEY CA 94941 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/09/2008		Р		100,000	Α	<b>\$</b> 76.98	5,181,235	Ι	See footnotes <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>

# 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)		ansaction of		Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		7. Title Amoun Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3	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				

### 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<sup>\*</sup> SPO ADVISORY CORP

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(Street)		
MILL VALLEY	CA	94941
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
1. Name and Address <u>SCULLY JOH</u>		son*
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
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(Street)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)
1. Name and Address OBERNDORF		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
591 REDWOOD I	HIGHWAY, SU	JITE 3215
(Street)		

MILL VALLEY	CA	94941
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
1. Name and Address of <u>PATTERSON V</u>		
(Last) 591 REDWOOD H	(First) IGHWAY, SUITE 32	(Middle) 215
(Street) MILL VALLEY	СА	94941
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
1. Name and Address of <u>MCDERMOTT</u>		
(Last) 591 REDWOOD H	(First) IGHWAY , SUITE 3	(Middle) 215
(Street) MILL VALLEY	СА	94941
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. The entities directly acquiring the shares reported on this form are SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners"), which bought 166,200 shares, San Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("SF Partners"), which bought 4,600 shares, Phoebe Snow Foundation ("PSF"), which bought 1,800 shares, the Elizabeth R. & William J. Patterson Foundation ("WJPFND"), which bought 400 shares, and William E. Oberndorf ("WEO"), who bought 100 shares. The range of prices for the purchases reported in Line 1 above was \$76.58-\$77.00( full detailed information regarding the shares purchased at each price will be provided upon request ). 2. Due to the purchases causing this filing and related filings today, 4,994,435 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by SPO Partners, and may be deemed to to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SPO Advisory"), the sole general partner of SPO Partners, (ii) SPO Advisory Corp. ("SPO Corp."), the sole general partner of SPO Advisory, and (iii) John H. Scully ("JHS"), WEO, WJIP and Edward H. McDermott ("EHM"), the four controlling persons of SPO Corp. Additionally, 186,800 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by SP Partners, and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SF Advisory, and (iii) JHS, WEO, WJP and EHM the four controlling persons of SPO Corp.

3. Additionally, as a result of the purchases causing this filing and related filings today, PSF owns 74,600 shares, JHS owns 1,400 shares in his IRAs, which are self directed, WEO owns 4,700 shares in his IRA, which is self-directed, WJPFND owns 6,500 shares, WJP owns 100 shares in his IRA, which is self-directed and EHM owns 100 shares in his IRA, which is self-directed.

### **Remarks:**

Form 2 of 2. The individuals listed in the notes above (each a "Reporting Person") may be deemed to form a "group", as such term is defined in Rule 13d-5(b)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, for purposes of this filing. This filing shall not be deemed as an admission by any Reporting Person that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this statement. Each Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests, if any, therein.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Signatur

<u>10/14/2008</u> 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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