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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 <sup>*</sup> SHEPHERD DANIEL G (Last) (First) (Middle) MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, INC. 2710 WYCLIFF ROAD |               |                | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC</u> [ | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below) |  |
|--|---------------|----------------|--|---|--|
|  |               |                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/28/2008                     | Exec VP   |  |
| (Street)<br>RALEIGH<br>(City)  | NC<br>(State) | 27607<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                           | A below) below)   |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |                   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|---|---------------|-------------------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price             | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1150.4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/28/2008                                 |   | A                           |   | 5,131   | Α             | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 37,021  | D   |   |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of     |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)    | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$117.77  | 05/28/2008                                 |   | A                            |   | 10,263 |     | (1)  | 05/28/2016         | Common<br>Stock   | 10,263                                 | \$0   | 10,263   | 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 become exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing one year from the date of grant.

## DanielG.Shephard

05/29/2008

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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