FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Addres	2	2. Date of Event Requiring Staten (Month/Day/Year 08/11/2008	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC [ MLM ]								
(Last) (F	First) O HIGHWAY,	(Middle) SUITE 3215			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable)     Director			er		If Amendment, Date of Original Filed Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) MILL VALLEY  (City) (State) (Zip)					Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Γable I - Non	-Derivati	ve Securities Benefici	iall\	/ Owned		ļ			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2.	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)  3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			ct (D)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					4,528,135		I <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup> See for			footnotes		
		(e.			Securities Beneficiall			s)				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi			or Exe	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Deriva Securi	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
1. Name and Addres												
(Last) 591 REDWOOD	(First) HIGHWAY,	(Middle) SUITE 3215										
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941										

## (City) (State) (Zip) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person MCDERMOTT EDWARD H (Last) (First) (Middle) 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 (Street) MILL VALLEY CA 94941 (City) (State) (Zip)

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This form is being filed to add Edward H. McDermott ("EHM") as a Reporting Person as a result of his becoming, for purposes of Section 13D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, an additional controlling person of SPO Advisory Corp. ("SPO Corp.") on August 11, 2008, and EHM may as a result of his becoming an additional controlling person may be deemed to form a "group" together with (i) SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners") and San Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("SF Partners"), (ii) SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SPO Advisory"), the sole general partner of SPO Partners, (iii) SF Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SF Advisory"), the sole general partner of SF Partners, (iv) SPO Corp., the sole general partner of SPO Advisory and SF Advisory, (v) John H. Scully ("JHS"), William E. Oberndorf ("WEO"), William J. Patterson ("WJP") and EHM, the four controlling persons of SPO Corp.
- 2. Additional group members are (i) Phoebe Snow Foundation, Inc. and (ii) The Elizabeth R. and William J. Patterson Foundation.
- 3. There was no change in EHM's pecuniary interest in the equity securities of the Issuer resulting from his becoming a controlling person of SPO Corp.
- 4. 4,360,135 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by SPO Partners and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SPO Advisory, (ii) SPO Corp. and (iii) JHS, WEO, WJP and EHM. Additionally 168,000 shares are owned directly by SF Partners, and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SF Advisory, (ii) SPO Corp. and (iii) JHS, WEO, WJP and EHM.

### Remarks:

The individuals and entities 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 such person's pecuniary interest, if any, therein.

<u>Kim Silva</u> 08/11/2008

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 5 (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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