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**VULCAN TO PRESENT AT BB&T CAPITAL MARKETS
MANUFACTURING & MATERIALS CONFERENCE**

Birmingham, Alabama – March 12, 2008 – Don James, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Vulcan Materials Company (NYSE:VMC) will be presenting at the BB&T Capital Markets Manufacturing & Materials Conference on Wednesday, March 19. The conference will take place at The Westin New York at Times Square and Vulcan's presentation will begin at approximately 9:20 a.m. EDT. The conference will be web cast live with the link to the presentation available on the Company's website – www.vulcanmaterials.com. An archived replay will be available on the Company's website for 30 days following the presentation.

Vulcan Materials Company, a member of the S&P 500 Index, is the nation's largest producer of construction aggregates and a major producer of other construction materials.