

MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WATTERSON DAVID S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC [MLM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, INC., 2710 WYCLIFF ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/04/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP and Chief Info. Officer

(Street)
RALEIGH, NC 27607

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/04/2006		M		3,500	A	\$ 43.58
Common Stock	08/04/2006		M		2,000	A	\$ 48
Common Stock	08/04/2006		S		5,500	D	\$ 84.4389

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 43.58	08/04/2006		M	3,500	(2) 08/16/2011	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 48	08/04/2006		M	2,000	(2) 08/19/2009	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WATTERSON DAVID S MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, INC. 2710 WYCLIFF ROAD RALEIGH, NC 27607			VP and Chief Info. Officer	

Signatures

David S. Watterson 08/07/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (2) Non-qualified stock option award granted under the Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. Amended and Restated Stock-Based Award Plan. Options become exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing one year from the date of grant.

The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold

- (1) on this date. The actual sales prices were: 1500 at \$84.25; 1000 at \$84.10; 300 at \$83.48; 700 at \$83.44; 200 at \$84.14; 300 at \$84.13; 500 at \$84.04; 1000 at \$86.40.

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