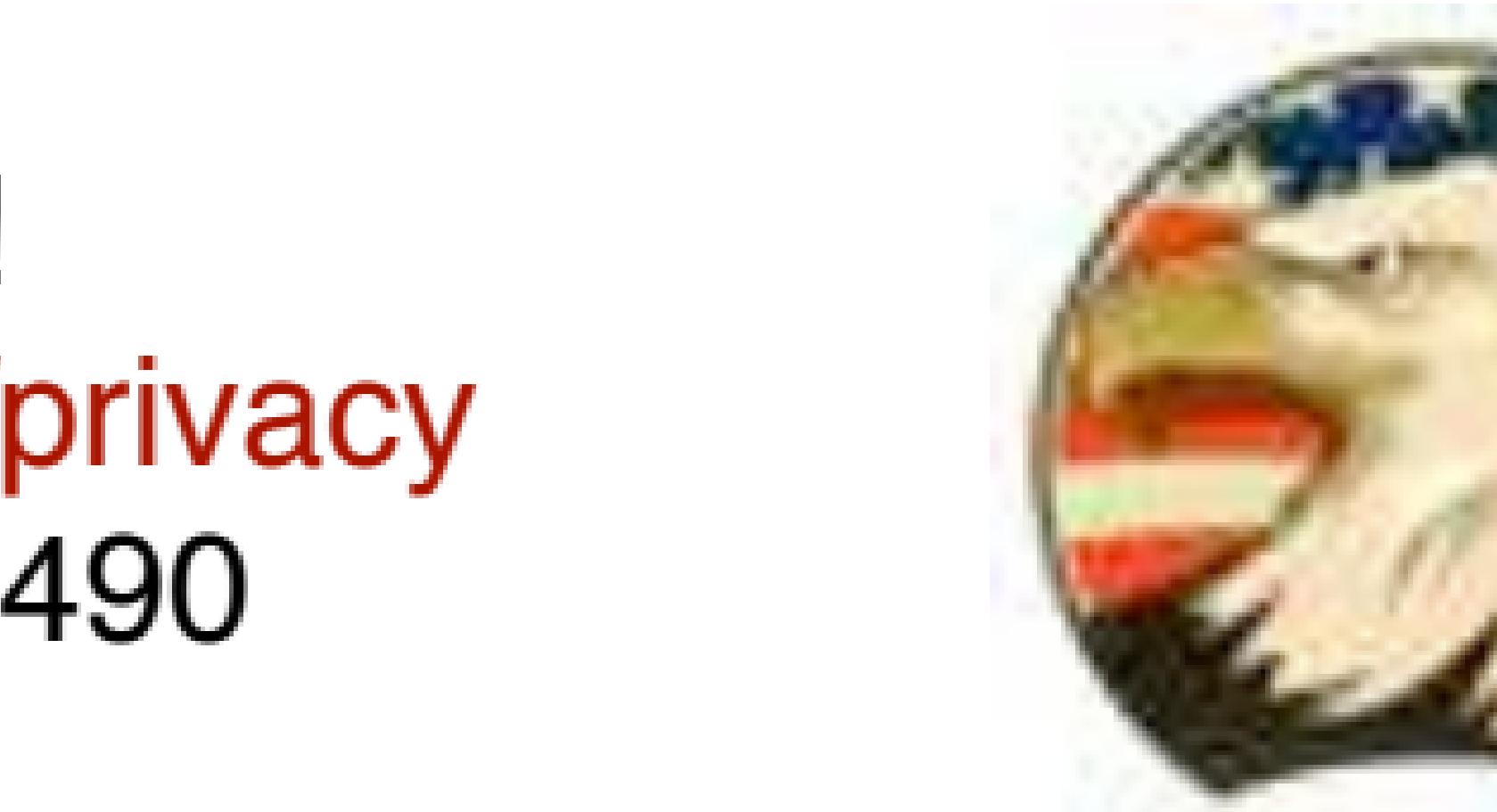




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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

OMB No. 1545-0052

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2015

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

12/01, 2015, and ending

11/30, 2016

Name of foundation

VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

CORPORATE TAX DEPT. PO BOX 385014

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35238-5014

G Check all that apply

 Initial return Final return Address change Initial return of a former public charity Amended return Name change

H Check type of organization

 Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at

J Accounting method

 Cash Accrualend of year (from Part II, col. (c), line
16) ► \$ 1,448,026. Other (specify) _____

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))

| | (a) Revenue and expenses per books | (b) Net investment income | (c) Adjusted net income | (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only) |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule) | 1,558,630. | | | |
| 2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B. | | | | |
| 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments. | 1,811. | 1,811. | | |
| 4 Dividends and interest from securities | | | | |
| 5a Gross rents | | | | |
| b Net rental income or (loss) | | | | |
| 6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 | 76,040. | | | |
| b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a | 4,204,823. | | | |
| 7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) | | 2,782,618. | | |
| 8 Net short-term capital gain. | | | | |
| 9 Income modifications | | | 25,950. | |
| 10a Gross sales less returns and allowances | | | | |
| b Less Cost of goods sold | | | | |
| c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 11 Other income (attach schedule) ATCH. 1 | 2,533. | 2,533. | | |
| 12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11 | 1,639,014. | 2,786,962. | 25,950. | |
| 13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc | 0. | | | |
| 14 Other employee salaries and wages | | | | |
| 15 Pension plans, employee benefits | | | | |
| 16a Legal fees (attach schedule) | | | | |
| b Accounting fees (attach schedule) | | | | |
| c Other professional fees (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 17 Interest | 39,930. | | | |
| 18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) [2]. | 33,713. | 33,713. | | |
| 19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion | | | | |
| 20 Occupancy | | | | |
| 21 Travel, conferences, and meetings | | | | |
| 22 Printing and publications | | | | |
| 23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH. 3 | 2,864. | 2,864. | | |
| 24 Total operating and administrative expenses. | | | | |
| Add lines 13 through 23. | 76,507. | 36,577. | | |
| 25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid | 3,267,725. | | 3,293,675. | |
| 26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25 | 3,344,232. | 36,577. | 3,293,675. | |
| 27 Subtract line 26 from line 12 | | | | |
| a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements | -1,705,218. | | | |
| b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) | | 2,750,385. | | |
| c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-) | | | 25,950. | |

| Part II Balance Sheets | Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions) | Beginning of year | End of year | |
|---|--|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | | (a) Book Value | (b) Book Value | (c) Fair Market Value |
| 1 | Cash - non-interest-bearing | | | |
| 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | 398,244. | 1,143,026. | 1,143,026. |
| 3 | Accounts receivable ► | | | |
| | Less allowance for doubtful accounts ► | | | |
| 4 | Pledges receivable ► | | | |
| | Less allowance for doubtful accounts ► | | | |
| 5 | Grants receivable. | | | |
| 6 | Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) | | | |
| 7 | Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ► | | | |
| | Less allowance for doubtful accounts ► | | | |
| 8 | Inventories for sale or use. | | | |
| 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | | | |
| 10a | Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule). | | | |
| b | Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) | | | |
| c | Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) | | | |
| 11 | Investments - land, buildings, ► 44,712. and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation ► (attach schedule) | 44,712. | 4,044,712. | 44,712. 305,000. |
| 12 | Investments - mortgage loans | | | |
| 13 | Investments - other (attach schedule) | | | |
| 14 | Land, buildings, and equipment basis ► Less accumulated depreciation ► (attach schedule) | | | |
| 15 | Other assets (describe ►) | | | |
| 16 | Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I) | 4,442,956. | 1,187,738. | 1,448,026. |
| 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | | |
| 18 | Grants payable | | | |
| 19 | Deferred revenue. | | | |
| 20 | Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons. | | | |
| 21 | Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) | | 1,550,000. | |
| 22 | Other liabilities (describe ►) | | | |
| 23 | Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22) | 1,550,000. | 0. | |
| | Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. | | | |
| 24 | Unrestricted | 2,892,956. | 1,187,738. | |
| 25 | Temporarily restricted | | | |
| 26 | Permanently restricted | | | |
| | Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. | | | |
| 27 | Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds | | | |
| 28 | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund. | | | |
| 29 | Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds | | | |
| 30 | Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions) | 2,892,956. | 1,187,738. | |
| 31 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) | 4,442,956. | 1,187,738. | |

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

| | | | |
|---|--|---|-------------|
| 1 | Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return). | 1 | 2,892,956. |
| 2 | Enter amount from Part I, line 27a. | 2 | -1,705,218. |
| 3 | Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► | 3 | |
| 4 | Add lines 1, 2, and 3 | 4 | 1,187,738. |
| 5 | Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► | 5 | |
| 6 | Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 | 6 | 1,187,738. |

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

| (a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.) | | | (b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation | (c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.) | (d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.) |
|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1a SEE PART IV SCHEDULE | | | | | |
| b | | | | | |
| c | | | | | |
| d | | | | | |
| e | | | | | |
| (e) Gross sales price | (f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable) | (g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale | (h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g) | | |
| a | | | | | |
| b | | | | | |
| c | | | | | |
| d | | | | | |
| e | | | | | |
| Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69 | | | (l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h)) | | |
| (i) F M V as of 12/31/69 | (j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69 | (k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any | | | |
| a | | | | | |
| b | | | | | |
| c | | | | | |
| d | | | | | |
| e | | | | | |
| 2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) | { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 } | | 2 | 2,782,618. | |
| 3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 | | | 3 | 0. | |

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part**1** Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries

| (a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in) | (b) Adjusted qualifying distributions | (c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets | (d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c)) |
|--|--|--|---|
| 2014 | 2,467,485. | 4,735,557. | 0.521055 |
| 2013 | 1,689,907. | 4,502,477. | 0.375328 |
| 2012 | 1,650,227. | 4,812,252. | 0.342922 |
| 2011 | 1,902,368. | 4,852,349. | 0.392051 |
| 2010 | 2,350,913. | 4,922,777. | 0.477558 |
| 2 Total of line 1, column (d) | | | 2 2.108914 |
| 3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years | | | 3 0.421783 |
| 4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5 | | | 4 1,889,721. |
| 5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 | | | 5 797,052. |
| 6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) | | | 6 27,504. |
| 7 Add lines 5 and 6 | | | 7 824,556. |
| 8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions | | | 8 3,293,675. |

| Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions) | |
|--|--|
| 1a | Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 . . . Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions) |
| b | Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b |
| c | All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b) |
| 2 | Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-) |
| 3 | Add lines 1 and 2 |
| 4 | Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-) |
| 5 | Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0- |
| 6 | Credits/Payments a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015. b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868). d Backup withholding erroneously withheld |
| 7 | Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d |
| 8 | Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached |
| 9 | Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ► |
| 10 | Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid ► |
| 11 | Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax ► Refunded ► |

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

| | Yes | No |
|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 1a | | X |
| 1b | | X |
| 1c | | X |
| 2 | | X |
| 3 | | X |
| 4a | | X |
| 4b | N/A | |
| 5 | | X |
| 6 | X | |
| 7 | X | |
| 8a | | |
| 8b | X | |
| 9 | | X |
| 10 | | X |

If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities

If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities

If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes

If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T

If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV

If "Yes," attach explanation

If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
|----|--|--|--|
| 11 | At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions). | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |
| 12 | Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |
| 13 | Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>WWW.VULCANMATERIALS.COM/SOCIAL-RESPONSIBILITY</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |
| 14 | The books are in care of ► <u>CAROL MAXWELL</u> Telephone no ► <u>205-298-3229</u> Located at ► <u>1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>35242</u> | | |
| 15 | Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. ► <u>15</u> N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| 16 | At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► <u>N/A</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

| | File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
|----|---|--|--|
| 1a | During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| b | If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► <u>N/A</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1b | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |
| c | Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015? | | <input type="checkbox"/> 1c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |
| 2 | Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)) a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? If "Yes," list the years ► <u>N/A</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| b | Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions) | | <input type="checkbox"/> 2b <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| c | If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► <u>N/A</u> | | |
| 3a | Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| b | If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015) | | <input type="checkbox"/> 3b <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| 4a | Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? | | <input type="checkbox"/> 4a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |
| b | Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015? | | <input type="checkbox"/> 4b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

| | | | | |
|-----|---|---|---|-----|
| 5a | During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| (1) | Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| (2) | Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| (3) | Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| (4) | Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| (5) | Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| b | If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? | N/A | ► | |
| c | If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| | If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d) | | | |
| 6a | Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| b | Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | | | X |
| | If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870 | | | |
| 7a | At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| b | If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? | | | N/A |

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

| 1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions). | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| (a) Name and address | (b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-) | (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation | (e) Expense account, other allowances |
| ATCH 4 | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see instructions). If none, enter "NONE." | | | | |
| (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000 | (b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Compensation | (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation | (e) Expense account, other allowances |
| NONE | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. | | | | ► |

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

| (a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000 | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| NONE | | 0. |
| | | |
| | | |
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| | | |
| | | |

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ►**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

| List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc | | Expenses |
|---|-----|----------|
| 1 | N/A | |
| | | |
| 2 | | |
| | | |
| 3 | | |
| | | |
| 4 | | |
| | | |

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

| Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2 | | Amount |
|--|------|--------|
| 1 | NONE | |
| | | |
| 2 | | |
| | | |
| All other program-related investments. See instructions | | |
| 3 | NONE | |
| | | |
| Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ► | | |

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

| | | |
|--|----|------------|
| 1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes | | |
| a Average monthly fair market value of securities | 1a | |
| b Average of monthly cash balances | 1b | 1,613,498. |
| c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) | 1c | 305,000. |
| d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c) | 1d | 1,918,498. |
| e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) | 1e | |
| 2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets | 2 | |
| 3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d | 3 | 1,918,498. |
| 4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) | 4 | 28,777. |
| 5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4 | 5 | 1,889,721. |
| 6 Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5 | 6 | 94,486. |

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations
and certain foreign organizations check here ► and do not complete this part)

| | | |
|---|----|---------|
| 1 Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 | 1 | 94,486. |
| 2a Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5 | 2a | 27,504. |
| b Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI) | 2b | |
| c Add lines 2a and 2b | 2c | 27,504. |
| 3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1 | 3 | 66,982. |
| 4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions | 4 | 25,950. |
| 5 Add lines 3 and 4 | 5 | 92,932. |
| 6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) | 6 | |
| 7 Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 | 7 | 92,932. |

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

| | | |
|---|----|------------|
| 1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes | | |
| a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc - total from Part I, column (d), line 26 | 1a | 3,293,675. |
| b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B | 1b | |
| 2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes | 2 | |
| 3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the | | |
| a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) | 3a | |
| b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) | 3b | |
| 4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4 | 4 | 3,293,675. |
| 5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions) | 5 | 27,504. |
| 6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | 6 | 3,266,171. |

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

| | (a) Corpus | (b) Years prior to 2014 | (c) 2014 | (d) 2015 |
|---|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7 | | | | 92,932. |
| 2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015 | | | | |
| a Enter amount for 2014 only. | | | | |
| b Total for prior years 20 13 20 12 20 11 | | | | |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015 | | | | |
| a From 2010 | 2,049,274. | | | |
| b From 2011 | 1,643,901. | | | |
| c From 2012 | 1,397,864. | | | |
| d From 2013 | 1,672,882. | | | |
| e From 2014 | 2,209,557. | | | |
| f Total of lines 3a through e | 8,973,478. | | | |
| 4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 3,293,675. | | | | |
| a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a | | | | |
| b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions). | | | | |
| c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) | | | | |
| d Applied to 2015 distributable amount. | | | | 92,932. |
| e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus. | 3,200,743. | | | |
| 5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a)) | | | | |
| 6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below: | | | | |
| a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5 | 12,174,221. | | | |
| b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b. | | | | |
| c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed | | | | |
| d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions | | | | |
| e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions | | | | |
| f Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2016. | | | | |
| 7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions) | | | | |
| 8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) | 2,049,274. | | | |
| 9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a | 10,124,947. | | | |
| 10 Analysis of line 9 | | | | |
| a Excess from 2011 | 1,643,901. | | | |
| b Excess from 2012 | 1,397,864. | | | |
| c Excess from 2013 | 1,672,882. | | | |
| d Excess from 2014 | 2,209,557. | | | |
| e Excess from 2015 | 3,200,743. | | | |

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

NOT APPLICABLE

| | | | | |
|-----|---|--|--|--|
| 1a | If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling ► | | | |
| b | Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) | | | |
| 2a | Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed | | | |
| b | 85% of line 2a | | | |
| c | Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed | | | |
| d | Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities | | | |
| e | Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c | | | |
| 3 | Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon | | | |
| a | "Assets" alternative test - enter | | | |
| (1) | (1) Value of all assets | | | |
| (2) | (2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) | | | |
| b | "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed | | | |
| c | "Support" alternative test - enter | | | |
| (1) | (1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) | | | |
| (2) | (2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(ii) | | | |
| (3) | (3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization. | | | |
| (4) | (4) Gross investment income | | | |

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

- a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

NONE

- b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ► if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

- a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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- b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

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- c Any submission deadlines

NONE

- d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

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Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

| Recipient Name and address (home or business) | If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor | Foundation status of recipient | Purpose of grant or contribution | Amount |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a Paid during the year | | | | |
| ATCH 7 | | | | |
| Total | | | ► 3a | 3,267,725. |
| b Approved for future payment | | | | |
| ATCH 8 | | | | |
| Total | | | ► 3b | 1,155,000. |

Schedule B
**(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

► Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

► Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**Name of the organization**

VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

63-0971859

Organization type (check one)**Filers of:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

- 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization
- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions**General Rule**

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions

Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ► \$ -----

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Name of organization VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
63-0971859**Part I** Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY PO BOX 385014 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35238-5014 | \$ 1,518,700. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions) |
| 2 | VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY PO BOX 385014 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35238-5014 | \$ 39,930. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions) |
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Description of noncash property given | (c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions) | (d) Date received |
|---------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| 2 | IMPUTED INTEREST ON LOAN | \$ 39,930. | VAR |
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
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| | (e) Transfer of gift | | |
| | Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
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| | (e) Transfer of gift | | |
| | Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
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INFORMATION REGARDING CONTRIBUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

MISSION

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY STATES THAT VULCAN "WILL BE A GOOD CORPORATE CITIZEN IN EACH COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE OPERATE. WE WILL SUPPORT AND TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE PROJECTS." VULCAN ESTABLISHED THE VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY FOUNDATION IN 1988 TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT THAT MISSION. BECAUSE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE FOUNDATION ARE CORPORATE-BASED BUSINESS DOLLARS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THEY BE MADE IN A PLANNED AND CONSISTENT MANNER THAT BEST SERVES THE COMBINED INTERESTS OF VULCAN AND THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE OPERATE.

VISION

HELPING BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES

GRANTMAKING GUIDELINES

GEOGRAPHIC FUNDING PRIORITIES

IN ADDITION TO THE CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, LOCATED IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, THERE ARE SEVEN CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS REGIONS. FURTHER, VULCAN HAS OVER 315 AGGREGATES OPERATING FACILITIES LOCATED IN 20 STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MEXICO AND THE BAHAMAS. REGARDING PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE FOUNDATION, FIRST CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL BENEFIT THE COMMUNITIES WHERE VULCAN EMPLOYEES LIVE AND WORK. THE FOUNDATION'S GIVING PROGRAM IS DECENTRALIZED TO SPREAD OWNERSHIP OF THE PROGRAM TO A WIDER BASE. BECAUSE UNIT MANAGERS ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNITIES WHERE THEY DO BUSINESS, DECENTRALIZATION ENABLES THE FOUNDATION TO BE MORE INFORMED ABOUT, AND TO BETTER ADDRESS, LOCAL NEEDS. PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE FOUNDATION SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE DIVISION CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OFFICER IN THE APPROPRIATE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. TO OBTAIN THE APPROPRIATE DIVISIONAL CONTACT OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT GIVING@VMCMAIL.COM.

SUPPORT PRIORITIES

THE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS MANY TYPES OF WORTHWHILE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN VULCAN'S COMMUNITIES. THE VULCAN FOUNDATION FOCUSES ON THREE AREAS IN PARTICULAR:

- WORKING WITH SCHOOLS;
- SUPPORTING ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP; AND
- ENCOURAGING EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO PROPOSALS THAT INTEGRATE TWO OR MORE OF THESE FOCUS AREAS.

EDUCATION

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A MAJOR FOCUS OF THE FOUNDATION IS TO PLAY A PART IN MAINTAINING OR IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND STANDARD OF LIVING THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF EDUCATION.

ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION

THE FOUNDATION WILL CONSIDER PROPOSALS THAT PROVIDE PUBLIC EDUCATION AUTHORITIES WITH THE TOOLS NECESSARY TO HELP ALL STUDENTS. THE FOUNDATION WORKS TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO HELP IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS IN VULCAN'S COMMUNITIES BY PARTNERING WITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS LOCATED IN ITS OPERATING AREAS. VULCAN HAS ADOPTED MORE THAN 276 SCHOOLS IN ITS COMMUNITIES. IT IS VULCAN'S GOAL TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ITS SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS, EVERY YEAR.

THE FOUNDATION IS ALSO INTERESTED IN EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEVELOP AN INTEREST IN MATH, SCIENCE, AND BUSINESS. THE FOUNDATION, THEREFORE, GIVES CONSIDERATION TO PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO HELP MAINTAIN STUDENTS' CURIOSITY AND EXCITEMENT ABOUT THE WORLDS OF MATH AND SCIENCE AND TO EXPLORE THE WORLD OF INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS. THE FOUNDATION IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR TEACHERS UNDERSTAND THE RELEVANCE OF MATH AND SCIENCE TO SOCIETY, AND SUPPORTS EFFORTS TO LINK THESE SUBJECTS TO THEIR APPLICATION IN THE WORKPLACE. THE FOUNDATION ALSO WILL CONSIDER PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO EDUCATE OUR STUDENTS ABOUT THE VITAL ROLE OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY IN SOCIETY.

ALTHOUGH ALL WORTHWHILE PROPOSALS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION PROJECTS ARE CONSIDERED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, THE FOUNDATION GENERALLY DOES NOT FUND PROJECTS INVOLVING PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

HIGHER EDUCATION

HIGHER EDUCATION WILL PLAY AN INCREASINGLY CRITICAL ROLE IN HELPING THE ECONOMY EFFECTIVELY COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL MARKET. THE FOUNDATION RECOGNIZES THE INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN EDUCATING THE NATION'S FUTURE WORKFORCE.

THE FOUNDATION WILL CONSIDER PROPOSALS FROM THOSE INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN STATES WHERE THE COMPANY HAS FACILITIES, PARTICULARLY PROPOSALS THAT FOCUS ON SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING OR IMPROVING PUBLIC EDUCATION. ALTHOUGH PROPOSALS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED, THE FOUNDATION PREFERS TO FUND PROJECTS THAT DIRECTLY AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS, SUCH AS SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS.

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THE FOUNDATION FUNDS MANY TYPES OF EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS, SUCH AS:

- AN EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM AT HODGKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN HODGKINS, ILLINOIS.
- THE ACCELERATED READING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN VARIOUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE METRO ATLANTA AREA.
- THE CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AT SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY.
- NUMEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS NATIONWIDE.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

THE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS THE PHILOSOPHY THAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP HAVE COMMON GOALS. RESPONSIBLE ECONOMIC GROWTH PROVIDES THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO BE A GOOD STEWARD OF THE ENVIRONMENT, WHILE THIS STEWARDSHIP HELPS TO SUSTAIN GROWTH.

THERE ARE IMPORTANT LINKS BETWEEN INDUSTRY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION. A SOCIETY THAT IS BETTER INFORMED ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE MORE EFFECTIVELY IN PUBLIC POLICY DEBATES. GRANTMAKING WILL FOCUS ON ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS THAT SEEK TO DEVELOP AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONNECTION BETWEEN ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

THE FOUNDATION WILL CONSIDER SUPPORTING THOSE ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT ADHERE TO FACT-BASED, BALANCED ENVIRONMENTAL PRINCIPLES.

THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE WILDLIFE HABITAT COUNCIL, OF WHICH VULCAN WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER, VULCAN SEEKS TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP IN THE COMMUNITIES WHERE OUR EMPLOYEES LIVE AND WORK. VULCAN EMPLOYEES ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN IMPROVING THEIR COMMUNITIES BY ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING CERTIFIED WILDLIFE HABITATS ON VULCAN PROPERTY. VULCAN IS SUPPORTING 42 CERTIFIED WILDLIFE HABITATS AT ITS FACILITIES ACROSS THE U.S. THE FOUNDATION FUNDS MANY TYPES OF PROGRAMS TO CONSERVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO INCREASE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, SUCH AS:

- THE CAHABA RIVER SOCIETY'S CLEAN PROGRAM THAT EDUCATES MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ABOUT WATERSHED CONSERVATION IN CENTRAL ALABAMA.
- THE CONSERVATION OF NATIVE VEGETATION IN THE CHINA CREEK PARK IN FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, WHERE, IN ADDITION TO SPONSORSHIP, WEST REGION EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH CENTERVILLE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TO PLANT NATIVE TREES AND SHRUBS.
- THE PRESERVATION PROGRAMS OF THE FOOTHILLS CONSERVANCY OF NORTH

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CAROLINA, PROTECTING THE NATURAL AREAS OF THE EASTERN BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS AND FOOTHILLS.

EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

VULCAN HAS A HISTORY OF ENCOURAGING ITS EMPLOYEES TO PARTICIPATE IN VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. WE RECOGNIZE THAT OUR WORKFORCE OFFERS A UNIQUE RESOURCE TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITIES WHERE WE OPERATE. THUS, HIGH PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN BY THE FOUNDATION TO PROPOSALS FROM THOSE ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH COMPANY EMPLOYEES ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED, ESPECIALLY IN OUR FOCUS AREAS OF EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP.

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS TO PUBLIC CHARITIES AND UNITS OF GOVERNMENT, SUCH AS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PARKS. A PUBLIC CHARITY IS ANY SECTION 501(C) (3) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION WHICH ALSO MEETS ONE OF THE THREE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE DEFINITIONS: 509(A) (1), 509(A) (2) OR 509(A) (3). THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT AWARD GRANTS TO PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS.

AS A MATTER OF POLICY, THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT FUND INDIVIDUALS; ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES; TELEPHONE OR MASS-MAIL APPEALS; POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS; TESTIMONIAL DINNERS; SECTARIAN RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES; ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES; OR ATHLETIC, LABOR, FRATERNAL AND VETERANS ASSOCIATIONS. THE FOUNDATION GENERALLY WILL NOT CONSIDER REQUESTS FROM ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED IN COMMUNITIES WHERE VULCAN HAS NO OPERATIONS, OFFICES OR EMPLOYEES.

PROCEDURES

PLEASE SUBMIT A LETTER SETTING FORTH THE FOLLOWING:

- AN OVERALL DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH FUNDS ARE BEING SOUGHT;
- A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE REQUESTED FUNDS WILL BE USED;
- TIMELINES FOR THE FUNDING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT; AND,
- HOW SUCCESS WILL BE MEASURED FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE ORGANIZATION AUDITS ITS PERFORMANCE. ANY RECIPIENT WHO IS GRANTED A MULTI-YEAR COMMITMENT OR A ONE-TIME GIFT OF \$5,000 OR MORE WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE PERIODIC REPORTS IN WRITING TO THE FOUNDATION CONCERNING THE PROGRESS AND THE SUCCESS OF THE PROJECT.

INCLUDE WITH THE LETTER THE FOLLOWING:

- IRS DETERMINATION LETTER VERIFYING 501(C) (3) STATUS;
- CURRENT YEAR'S BUDGET;

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- LATEST FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; AND,
- LIST OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE STAFF.

THE FOUNDATION'S FISCAL YEAR IS DECEMBER 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30. REQUESTS ARE CONSIDERED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

FOR SUBMISSIONS IN THE BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA AREA, FORWARD THE LETTER WITH ATTACHMENTS TO CAROL MAXWELL, SECRETARY/TREASURER, VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY FOUNDATION, P. O. BOX 385014, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 35238-5014.

REQUESTS FROM ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED OUTSIDE BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OFFICER FOR CONSIDERATION. PLEASE CONTACT GIVING@VMCMAIL.COM FOR REGIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION.

SEE MORE AT:

[HTTP://VULCANMATERIALS.COM/SOCIAL-RESPONSIBILITY/COMMUNITY/VULCAN-FOUNDATION](http://VULCANMATERIALS.COM/SOCIAL-RESPONSIBILITY/COMMUNITY/VULCAN-FOUNDATION)

FORM 990-PF - PART IV
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

| Kind of Property | Depreciation allowed/allowable | Description | | | | P or D | Date acquired | Date sold |
|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| | | Cost or other basis | FMV as of 12/31/69 | Adj basis as of 12/31/69 | Excess of FMV over adj basis | | | |
| Gross sale price less expenses of sale | | | | | | | | |
| 4,204,823. | | GAIN ON SALE OF PROPERTY PROPERTY TYPE: LAND 1,473,866. | | | | D | 09/25/2007 | 02/12/2016 2,730,957. |
| 51,661. | | GAIN ON FINAL DISTRIBUTION FROM YIELD PLUS FUND PROPERTY TYPE: OTHER | | | | P | VAR | VAR 51,661. |
| TOTAL GAIN(LOSS) | | | | | | | | <u>2,782,618.</u> |

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u> | <u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u> |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT INCOME | <u>2,533.</u> | <u>2,533.</u> |
| TOTALS | <u>2,533.</u> | <u>2,533.</u> |

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990PE, PART I - TAXES

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u> | <u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u> |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| PROPERTY TAXES | 33,713. | 33,713. |
| TOTALS | <u>33,713.</u> | <u>33,713.</u> |

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>CHARGES</u> | <u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u> | <u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| BANK SERVICE | | <u>2,864.</u> | <u>2,864.</u> |
| TOTALS | | <u>2,864.</u> | <u>2,864.</u> |

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

| <u>JNAME AND ADDRESS</u> | <u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u> | <u>COMPENSATION</u> | <u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u> | <u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u> |
|--|---|---------------------|--|--|
| J. T. HILL 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | CHAIRMAN & TRUSTEE 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| M. R. MILLS 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | PRESIDENT & TRUSTEE 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| D. A. DONALDSON 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | VICE PRESIDENT 5.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| C. B. MAXWELL 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | SECRETARY & TREASURER 25.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| K. T. HALCOMB 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | ASSISTANT TREASURER .50 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| C. W. BURTON 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | ASSISTANT TREASURER 0 | 0. | 0. | 0. |

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 4 (CONT'D)

| <u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u> | <u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u> | <u>COMPENSATION</u> | <u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u> | <u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u> |
|---|---|---------------------|--|--|
| J. E. SMITH 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | ASSISTANT TREASURER 0 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| J. R. MCPHERSON 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | TRUSTEE 0 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| J. F. PERKINS, JR. 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | TRUSTEE .50 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| L. L. SINOR 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | TRUSTEE .50 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| GRAND TOTALS | | 0. | 0. | 0. |

VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY FOUNDATION

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ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS

CAROL B. MAXWELL
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242
205-298-3229

ATTACHMENT 6

990PF, PART XV - RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

NO CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO ORGANIZATIONS WITH DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES,
INDIVIDUALS, STRICTLY RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, OR POLITICAL
ORGANIZATIONS

Vulcan Materials Company Foundation
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 25
EIN: 63-0971859

Summary of 2016 Foundation Contributions

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Arts & Culture | \$280,800.00 |
| Civic & Community | \$284,300.00 |
| Education | \$1,279,179.00 |
| Environment & Ecology | \$407,950.00 |
| Health & Human Services | \$1,015,495.77 |
| Total | \$3,267,725 |

Recoveries of amounts previously treated as qualifying distributions

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Total Grants for Charitable Purposes | \$3,293,675 |
| Recoveries | \$25,950 |

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|-------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 19612 | United Way of Forsyth County | 301 N Main Street 100 Edgewood Avenue NE | |
| 19666 | United Way of Greater Atlanta | P O Box 7268 | PC |
| 19758 | United Way of Greater Kingsport | 1301 Hannah Avenue P O Box 11807 | 509a(1) 509a(1) |
| 19759 | United Way of Greater Knoxville | 1301 Hannah Avenue P O Box 11807 | 509a(1) 509a(1) |
| 19613 | United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg | P O Box 1794 | 4,000.00 2,000.00 |
| 19760 | United Way of Hamblen County | 101 W Broadway Street, Suite 1 | 509a(1) 800.00 |
| 19761 | United Way of Hawkins County | 722 5th Avenue West 210 N 2nd Avenue | 509a(1) 1,500.00 |
| 19614 | United Way of Henderson County | P O Box 1681 | 509a(1) 2,500.00 |
| 19615 | United Way of Hopewell-Prince George | P O Box 30428 | 509a(1) 600.00 |
| 19762 | United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties | P O Box 367 | 509a(1) 800.00 |
| 19763 | United Way of Metro Nashville | 1501 Riverplace Blvd., Suite 400 | (1,000.00) 2,500.00 |
| 18967 | United Way of Mitchell County | P O Box 153 | 509a(1) 1,000.00 |
| 19616 | United Way of Northeast Florida | 1930 Jake Alexander Blvd W # A | 509a(1) 509a(1) |
| 19617 | United Way of Richmond County | P O Box 330056 | 509a(1) 500.00 |
| 19618 | United Way of Rowan County | P O Box 6458 | 509a(1) 400.00 |
| 19764 | United Way of Rutherford County | 2515 Waimer Avenue | 509a(1) 1,000.00 |
| 19765 | United Way of Sevier County | P O Box 178 | 509a(1) 500.00 |
| 19619 | United Way of South Hampton Roads | P O Box 644 | 509a(1) 500.00 |
| 19620 | United Way of Stanly County | 212 Dabney Drive | 509a(1) 1,000.00 |
| 19766 | United Way of SW Virginia | 1 United Way Building, 910 C Street | 509a(1) 1,500.00 |
| 19621 | United Way of Vance County | P O Box 186 | 509a(1) 1,000.00 |
| 19622 | United Way of Wilkes County | P O Box 3541 | 509a(1) 500.00 |
| 19627 | United Way of Williamson County | 800 East King Street | 509a(1) 1,000.00 |
| 19767 | United Way of Wilson County | P O Box 1908 | 509a(1) 9,405.18 |
| 19768 | United Way of York County | P O Box 4576 | 5,000.00 509a(1) 1,500.00 |
| 19623 | Uvalde County Junior Livestock Show | Montgomery | 509a(1) 500.00 509a(1) |
| 19299 | VOICES for Alabama's Children | Franklin | 509a(1) 500.00 |
| 19453 | Volunteer Ministry Center | Lebanon | 509a(1) 1,000.00 |
| 19770 | 511 North Broadway St | York | 509a(1) 78802 |
| 19772 | 10/19/2016 Williamson County CASA | Uvalde | 509a(1) 5,000.00 |
| 19223 | 2/12 East Main Street, Suite 200 | Montgomery | 509a(1) 2,500.00 |
| 19292 | 619 19th Street South, Room 286 | Knoxville | 509a(1) 2,500.00 |
| 19370 | 4244 Third Avenue South | Franklin | 509a(1) 10,000.00 |
| 19232 | P O Box 53034 | Birmingham | 509a(1) 509a(1) |
| 19439 | 309 North 23rd Street | Birmingham | 509a(1) 509a(1) |
| | 309 North 23rd Street | Birmingham | |

Total \$1,015,495.77

BM 990PF - PART XV - CONTRIBUTIONS APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT

| <u>RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS</u> | <u>FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT</u> | <u>PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| BURN UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING W MAGNOLIA AVENUE BURN, AL 36849 | NONE PC | EDUCATION | 375,000 |
| ACH OF AMERICA - ALABAMA 11 1ST AVE NORTH, STE 105 MINGHAM, AL 35203 | NONE PC | EDUCATION | 50,000. |
| JAILD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF ALABAMA PO 4TH AVE S MINGHAM, AL 35233 | NONE PC | COMMUNITY INITIATIVES | 80,000. |
| VATION ARMY OF BIRMINGHAM PO 11TH AVE N MINGHAM, AL 35234 | NONE PC | COMMUNITY INITIATIVES | 375,000 |
| RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION ELLSWORTH DRIVE VER SPRING, MD 20910 | NONE PC | EDUCATION | 275,000 |

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS APPROVED

1,155,000ATTACHMENT 8

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ULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY FOUNDATION

ORM 990-PF, PART XVI-A - ANALYSIS OF OTHER REVENUE

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ATTACHMENT 9

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>BUSINESS CODE</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u>EXCLUSION CODE</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u>RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|--|
| LASS ACTION SETTLEMENT INCOME | | | 01 | 2,533. | |
| TOTALS | | | | | <u><u>2,533.</u></u> |

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ATTACHMENT 9

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