

MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
BENNETT MARCUS C

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)
 16440 GULF SHORES DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/02/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

BOCA GRANDE, FL 33921-1991
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2006 | | M | | 2,000 A \$ 36.55 | 7,185 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2006 | | M | | 2,000 A \$ 38.32 | 9,185 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | | S | | 4,000 D \$ 98.4588 | 5,185 | D |

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

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- (3) Non-qualified stock option award granted under the Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. Amended and Restated Stock-Based Award Plan.
Options are exercisable immediately.

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