

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 21, 2014**

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**Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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**North Carolina**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-12744**  
(Commission File No.)

**56-1848578**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**2710 Wycliff Road, Raleigh, North Carolina**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**27607**  
(Zip Code)

**(919) 781-4550**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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## **Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 21, 2014, Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. ("Martin Marietta") issued a press release, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On March 21, 2014, Martin Marietta sent a letter to its employees, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated March 21, 2014.
99.2	Letter to Employees.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, INC.**

Date: March 21, 2014

By: /s/ Roselyn R. Bar

Name: Roselyn R. Bar

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary

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# Martin Marietta Materials



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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*Chief Financial Officer*  
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## **MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, INC. TO REFILE HART-SCOTT-RODINO FILING FOR PROPOSED COMBINATION WITH TEXAS INDUSTRIES, INC.**

RALEIGH, North Carolina (March 21, 2014) – Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. (NYSE:MLM), announced effective March 20, 2014, the Company voluntarily withdrew the initial Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act filing and will refile on March 24, 2014, thus commencing a waiting period that will end on April 23, absent a grant of early termination or issuance of a Second Request. The Company and Texas Industries, Inc. (NYSE:TXI) continue to work cooperatively with the Department of Justice staff in their review of the proposed combination.

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. is the nation's second largest producer of construction aggregates and a producer of magnesia-based chemicals and dolomitic lime. For more information about Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., refer to the Corporation's website at [www.martinmarietta.com](http://www.martinmarietta.com).

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Dear Martin Marietta colleague,

I am pleased to report that all is proceeding well, and as planned, with our announced combination with Texas Industries.

On March 13, we held a kick-off meeting in Raleigh with a team of people who have begun the planning necessary to integrate our two companies. Also at this meeting were representatives of the Merger Integration Group of KPMG, a consulting firm that will be working with us as we go forward to further ensure that this combination proceeds as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

We are still waiting on the requisite regulatory (Department of Justice and SEC) and shareholder approvals, but all appears to remain on schedule for a closing this summer.

You may have noticed that several law firms have announced investigations into our transaction. Lawsuits challenging mergers of public companies are common. Many experts in the area of mergers and acquisitions believe that most of these cases have no merit and no benefit for shareholders, and we do not believe that these claims will adversely impact our transaction.

The next few months will be extremely busy ones at Martin Marietta and we all play an important role in this process. With a lot of work to do in a relatively short period of time, it is critical that we all stay focused on the founding principles that helped get us to where we are today.

First of all, always keep SAFETY foremost in your thoughts, in everything that you do -- before, during and after *every* task that you perform.

Secondly, in accordance with our *Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct*, no matter how busy you become, and how tempted you might be to take shortcuts, we must *all* continue to act with the utmost HONESTY and INTEGRITY in everything that we do. This is who we are.

One of our greatest strengths has been, and will continue to be, our PEOPLE. The quality of you, our employees, is second to none in our industry. This combination with TXI is the biggest our Company has ever undertaken, and I have no doubt that you will, individually and collectively, rise to the occasion and meet any challenges presented to us as we enter this exciting new phase of our Company's history.

Thank you in advance for all of your time, hard work and, in many cases, patience, as we enter this demanding phase of our integration planning with TXI. I remain very excited about where we will be after we are done, and I hope you are as well.

As we work to complete this transaction, we will continue to keep you updated on our progress. Additionally, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, Oliver Brooks, our Integration Management Office (IMO) director, or your immediate supervisor.

Best regards,

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