FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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				10	r Section	on 30(h)	of the	Investment	Compa	any Act	of 1940								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* REID JOHN T					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Loot)	/Fir	ot) (Middle)	$-\lfloor floor$									Λ		give title	Other (s			
(Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2004											50.0.17			
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(City)	(Sta	ate) (Zip)											Person					
		Tab	le I - Non-De	rivativ	e Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired, D	ispo	sed o	of, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned					
Date				Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr. 5)					5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	Following (I)	rm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code V	' A	mount (A) or (D)		r Pri	ice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
		1	Table II - Deri (e.g					uired, Dis s, options						Owned					
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. Transa Code () 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expir Date	iration	Title	or	ount nber ires						
PHANTOM STOCK	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2004	01/21/2004	A		62.63		(2)	((2)	COMMON STOCK	62	.63	\$57	2,015.655	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. EACH PHANTOM STOCK UNIT, WHEN REDEEMED, WILL HAVE THE VALUE OF ONE SHARE OF THE COMPANY'S COMMON STOCK ON THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF THE MONTH IN WHICH PAYMENT IS MADE.
- 2. THE PHANTOM STOCK UNITS WERE ACCRUED UNDER THE MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. NON-FUNDED DEFERRED COMPENSATION AND UNIT AWARD PLAN FOR NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR'S AND ARE TO BE SETTLED IN CASH UPON THE REPORTING PERSON'S RETIREMENT.

Remarks:

LINDA A. BUGGELN FOR JOHN T. REID

06/04/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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