## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr	ress of Reporting Pe	rson*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Johnson Kristina M.				Minerals Technologies Inc. (MTX)							10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)  Minerals Technologies Inc. 405 Lexington Avenue				3. I.R.S. Identification of Reporting Person, entity (voluntary)	Month/Day/Y	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 10/17/02				Officer (give Other (specify title below) below)						
(Street)				5. If Amendment, Date of Original					7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
New York, NY 10174			(Month/Day/Year)						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	,		(Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction (Instr. 8)	Code	de 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Beneficially Owned Following   Direct (D) or Indirect (I)   Beneficially Owner (Instr. 4)   Owner (Instr. 4)			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	e						

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)	Price of Derivative	Date Execution Date, Year)		(Instr. 8) Se		Securities Acquired (A)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Securities	of Indirect Beneficial
	Security		(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Phantom Stock Units	1 for 1	10/1/02	-	J	-	16.250	-	*	*	Common Stock	16.250	39.35	-	D	-
Phantom Stock Units	1 for 1	10/17/02	-	J	-	15.000	-	*	*	Common Stock	15.000	41.59	2069.553	D	-

Explanation of Responses:

Linda A. Buggeln for Kristina M. Johnson	October 18, 2002
Kristina M. Johnson **Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

- $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instructions 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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<sup>\*</sup> 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.