FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP				
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* REID JOHN T (Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE				3. I 05.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 1. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						X] (Che	ck all application of the control of	able)	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) Filing (Check Applicable		
(Street) NEW YO (City)	RK NY		10174 Zip)	_ 05.	05/27/2004					- 1	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date			nsaction	rative Securities Acq action Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transacti Code (Ins	4. Sec Dispo	urities Acquire sed Of (D) (Inst	d (A) or	5. Amount of		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)		
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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Iran urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Cod		Transa Code (nsaction of Expiration Date of Secur de (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Underlyi			of Securitie Underlying Security (In	nderlying Derivative ecurity (Instr. 3 and		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	05/26/2004	05/26/2004	A		35.211		(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	35.211	\$56.8	2,363.3	21	D	
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	05/26/2004	05/26/2004	A		500		(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	500	\$57.08	2,888.3	21	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:

VICTORIA LUKAUSKAS FOR JOHN T. REID

J5/27/2004

** 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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