FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	OMB Number:	3235		

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CURCIO JOHN B</u>					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					vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/29/1998									below)	give title		Other (s below)	. ,
(Street)  NEW YORK NY 10174  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/1998							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tab	le I - Non-D	erivativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed (	of, or Ber	neficia	lly	Owned				
Date				Transaction te onth/Day/Ye	Execution			Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)			d	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	,	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)			Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111301.4)	
	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivativ Security			e C s F ally C g (l	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	piration te	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0	05/29/1998	05/29/1998	A		0.786		(1)		(1)	COMMON STOCK	0.78	6	\$52.9375	1,064.0	86	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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 CURCIO

06/07/2004

\*\* 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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