UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101) INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

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Minerals Technologies Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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*** Exercise Your Right to Vote ***

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 18, 2011

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.



Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: March 22, 2011

Date: May 18, 2011 **Time:** 9:00 AM

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Location: 383 Madison Avenue

Auditorium A, Second Floor New York, New York 10179

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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- Before You Vote -

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE: 1. Annual Report 2. Notice & Proxy Statement How to View Online: Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com. How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods 1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639 3) BY E-MAIL*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com * If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 29, 2011 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote ——

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

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follow the instructions.

Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR Proposal 1:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees

01 Paula H.J. Cholmondeley 02 Duane R. Dunham 03 Steven J. Golub

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3:

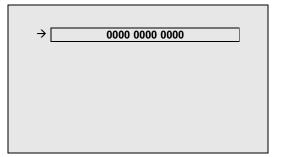
- 2 Ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the 2011 fiscal year.
- 3 Advisory vote on executive compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote 3 YEARS on the following proposal:

4 Advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory executive compensation votes.

 $\textbf{NOTE:} \ \text{Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.}$





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