FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287

Estimated average burden

hours per response

0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HONEY RICK					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX]							eck all applic Directo • Officer	ctor er (give title		10% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2004								VICE PRESIDENT					
(Street) NEW YOF (City)	RK NY	e) (Z	0174 (ip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2004 n-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi						Lin	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				nsaction	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		(A) or	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s Fo ally (D) ollowing (I)	Form (D) or	rm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code V	Δ	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(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) 2. Conversior or Exercise Price of Derivative Security				Date, Transaction Code (Insti		on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expi Date	iration e	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	1				
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$53.89	02/25/2004	02/25/2004	A		2,500		(1)		(1)	COMMON STOCK	2,500	(2)	13,714	ı ⁽³⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. THE OPTION VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 25, 2005.
- 2. ONE-FOR-ONE
- 3. ORIGINAL SUBMISSION FAILED TO INCLUDE PRIOR AWARDS OUTSTANDING.

Remarks:

LINDA A. BUGGELN FOR RICK HONEY

04/02/2004

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.