FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* VALLES JEAN PAUL					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
VALLES JEAN PAUL					Image Imag								X	Director			10% Ow	ner		
				— L									_	Officer (g	ive title		Other (s	pecify		
(Last)	(Fi	rst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									below)			below)			
MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.						09/25/2003														
405 LEXINGTON AVENUE																				
(Charak)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10174														X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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		Ta	able I - Non	-Deriva	tive S	ecuriti	es A	cquire	ed, Di	isposed o	f, or	Bene	ficially (Owned						
Date			Date	ransaction e onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		A) or , 4 and 5)		urities eficially ned Following		Direct Indirect Itr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Co	de V	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	n(s) d 4)			Instr. 4)		
			Table II - I							posed of, converti				wned						
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	saction e (Instr.			6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Date		7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Der Security (Instr. 4)		s Derivative	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Titl	le	Amount or Number of Shares							
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	09/25/2003	09/25/2003	3 A		38.595		08/08/1	988 ⁽²⁾	08/08/1988(2)		MMON TOCK	38.595	\$51.82	3,405.56	i5 ⁽³⁾	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.
- 3. THE REPORTING PERSON ALSO DIRECTLY OWNS (I) EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS TO PURCHASE 303,174 SHARES OF MTX COMMON STOCK AT \$39.53 PER SHARE WHICH BECAME EXERCISABLE IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON JANUARY 28, 2000 AND EXPIRING ON JANUARY 28, 2009 AND (II) DIRECTOR STOCK OPTIONS TO PURCHASE 136 SHARES OF MTX COMMON STOCK AT \$46.625 PER SHARE WHICH BECAME EXERCISABLE IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON JANUARY 24, 2003 AND EXPIRING ON JANUARY 24, 2012.

Remarks:

<u>VICTORIA LUKAUSKAS FOR</u> <u>JEAN-PAUL VALLES</u> <u>09/26/2003</u>

** 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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