FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Johnson	Kristina	M.		Minerals Tec	hnologies l	nc. (MTX)				X D	irector	10% C)wner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			I.R.S. Identification of Reporting Person		Statement for Month/Day/Year				Officer (give Other (specify title below) below)							
Minerals Technologies Inc. 405 Lexington Avenue			entity (voluntary) 10/24/02													
(Street)				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)						7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
New York,	NY	10174				(WOITE / Day/	rear)			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			T	able I - Nor	ı-Derivative S	ecurities A	Acquired	red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction (Instr. 8)	Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of So Beneficially Ow Reported Trans (Instr. 3 and 4)	ned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	V Amount (A) or (D) Pri		Price	e						

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/ Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			real)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	(11130. 4)
Phantom Stock Units	1 for 1	10/24/02		J		15.000		*	*	Common Stock	15.000	41.42	2084.553	D	
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Linda A. Buggeln for Kristina M. Johnson	October 25, 2002				
Kristina M. Johnson	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 Instructions 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.

Explanation of Responses:

* 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.