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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<u>REID JOHN T</u>			1	X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle)				Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
MINERALS TI	()	,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2004						
405 LEXINGT	ON AVENUE								
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2004	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab Line)					
(Street) NEW YORK	NODY NY 10174		04/03/2004	X	Form filed by One Reporting Person				
	NY	10174			Form filed by More the Person	an One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transa Code (8)	action	4. Securities A Disposed Of	Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Beneficially (A) or A) or Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Securities Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
		Code	v	Amount (A) or (D) Pri		Price			(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code (8)		5. Nur of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	Expiration Da	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Title and Amount f Securities nderlying erivative Security nstr. 3 and 4)		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	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	04/01/2004	04/01/2004	Α		32.5		(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	32.5	\$58.05	2,238.929	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.

Remarks:

LINDA A. BUGGELN FOR JOHN T. REID

06/04/2004

** 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).

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