FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* DUNHAM DUANE					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX]									_	able)	g Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ov Other (s	/ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2006									below)	give lille		below)	pecity	
405 LEXINGTON AVENUE						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	<i>'</i>						
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quire	l, Di	spo	osed c	of, or	Bene	eficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date		, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.			ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s For llly (D) ollowing (I) (Direct Indirect Istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Cod	e v	A	Amount	ount (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and	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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\	ate, Ti	4. Transactior Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Deri Security (Instr. 3 4)		erivative	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e (10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Code V (A)		(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date Tit		Title		Amount or Number of Shares									
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	10/02/2006			A		57.132		(2)			(2)	COMN		57.132	\$52.51	3,441.6	517	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:

LASZLO SERESTER FOR **DUANE R. DUNHAM**

10/03/2006

** 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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