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*  CHOLMONDELEY PAULA H						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ MTX ]									ationship of all applica Director	able)	g Perso	on(s) to Issi 10% Ov	
(Last) MINERA	(Fir	st) (	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2007										Officer ( below)	give title		Other (sbelow)	specify
405 LEXINGTON AVENUE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YO	RK NY	7 1	10174											X	<b>'</b>				
(City)	(Sta	ate) (	(Zip)																
		Tab	ole I - Non-	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Ber	eficia	lly (	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securi Dispose	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		or 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F		s Form		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transactio				(11150.4)	
	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/Y	ate, Ti	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and of Securitie Underlying Security (Ir 4)	s Derivati	ve s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/03/2007			A		62.751		(2)		(2)	COMMON STOCK	62.75	51	\$59.76	2,017.3	308	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 PAULA H. J.

01/04/2007

**CHOLMONDELEY** 

\*\* 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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