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* STIVERS WILLIAM C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX]							X Ch	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE				0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2004								below)	(give title		Other (s	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10174 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2004						Line	i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (In:	ion D				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	s Illy ollowing	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	/ A	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(IIISU. 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Cod	saction e (Instr			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and	7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expir Date	ration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	05/26/2004	05/26/2004	ı A		500		(2)	((2)	COMMON STOCK	500	\$57.08	1,593.4	13	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:

VICTORIA LUKAUSKAS FOR WILLIAM C. STIVERS

05/27/2004

** 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).
- ** 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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