FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| OMB APPROVAL             |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JOHNSON KRISTINA M   |   |  |   |        | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ MTX ] |       |                            |   |  |                |  | (Ch                                    |   |  |   | n(s) to Issu<br>10% Ow<br>Other (s                                       | ner                                     |
|--|---|--|---|--------|---|-------|----------------------------|---|--|----------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE  |   |  |   |        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2005                   |       |                            |   |  |                |  |  | below)  | give lile  |   | below)   | респу                                   |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10174  (City) (State) (Zip)   |   |  |   | 4. If  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      |       |                            |   |  |                |  | Line                                   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |  |   |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |   |        |   |       |                            |   |  |                |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |   |  |   |        | Execution Date,   |       | Transaction Disposed C     |   | ities Acquired (A) or<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |                | 5. Amoun<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned Fo  | s<br>Ily<br>ollowing                   | Form:   | Direct I<br>Indirect E<br>tr. 4)   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |   |
|  |   |  |   |        |   |       | Code V                     | Am  | nount  | nt (A) or Pric |  | Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a               | tion(s)   |  |   | msu. 4)  |   |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |   |        |   |       |                            |   |  |                |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code ( | Transaction Code (Instr.  |       | tive<br>ties<br>red<br>sed | 6. Date Exercisable ar<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | and            | 7. Title and Amor<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   | Code   | v   | (A)   | (D)                        | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expira<br>Date                                     | ation          | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |   |  |   |
| PHANTOM<br>STOCK<br>UNITS  | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 09/15/2005                                 | 09/15/2005  | A      |   | 3.633 |                            | (2)   | (2)  | )              | COMMON<br>STOCK  | 3.633                                  | \$60.03   | 4,365.166  | 5(3)  | 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 REPRESENT DIVIDENDS 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.
- 3. THE REPORTING PERSON ALSO DIRECTLY OWNS EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS TO PURCHASE 159 SHARES OF MTX COMMON STOCK AT \$46.625 PER SHARE WHICH BECAME EXERCISABLE IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON JANUARY 24, 2003 AND EXPIRING ON JANUARY 24, 2012.

## Remarks:

VICTORIA LUKAUSKAS FOR KRISTINA M. **JOHNSON** 

09/16/2005

\*\* 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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