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* FORREST KIRK G						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX]									5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title			10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2009									Vice President					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10174				_ 4. If										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				action	ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code (ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			or 5. Amou and Securiti Benefic		nt of es ally Following	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- 1-	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				02/27	02/27/2009				М		1,567	1,567 A			6,436			D		
Common Stock				02/27	02/27/2009				F		529	D	\$30	.3	3 5,907			D		
Common Stock 0				03/02	03/02/2009				M		1,567	7 A	(1)		7,4	474		D		
Common Stock				03/02/2009					F		658	D	\$28.	35 6,		816		D		
Common Stock													396 ⁽²⁾			Ι .	By 401(k) Plan			
		Т	able II -								osed of				vned					
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. Transactic Code (Inst 8)		of Der Sec Acq (A) Disp	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	n Date	Amount of		of S Ig Security	Der Sec (Ins	rivative curity str. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Deferred Restricted Stock Units ("DRSUs")	(1)	02/27/2009			М			1,567	(3)		(3)	Common Stock	1,567		(1)	8,666	5	D		
DRSUs	(1)	03/02/2009			M			1,567	(4)	\top	(4)	Common	1,567		(1)	7,099	,	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Each\ DRSU\ is\ the\ economic\ equivalent\ of\ one\ share\ of\ Minerals\ Technologies\ Inc.\ Common\ Stock.$
- 2. Mr. Forrest has 396 shares of Minerals Technologies Inc. Common Stock under the Company's 401(k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a Plan Statement dated as of February 27, 2009.
- 3. Mr. Forrest was granted 4,700 DRSUs on February 27, 2008, which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2009.
- 4. Mr. Forrest was granted 4,700 DRSUs on February 28, 2007, which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2008.

Remarks:

Charles E. Malone for Kirk G. **Forrest**

03/03/2009

** 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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