FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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* REID JOHN T					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX]									all applical Director	ble)	Perso	n(s) to Issue 10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2005									Officer (g below)	give title		Other (specification)	pecify
405 LEXINGTON AVENUE				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NEW YO	RK NY	<i>(</i>	10174									Line) X		rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson				
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)															
		Та	ble I - Non-D	Derivati	ve S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	of, or Ber	eficia	ally (Owned				
Date				Transaction ate atelonth/Day/		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Inst				d (A) or r. 3, 4 a	and 5) Securities Beneficial Owned Fo		Form ly (D) o		Direct II Indirect E tr. 4) C	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership
								Code	v	Amount	nount (A) or Pr		:e	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and				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 Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amor Securities Under Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		ing	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Sh	oer		(Instr. 4)	ion(a)		
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	10/03/2005		A		188.431		(2)		(2)	COMMON STOCK	188.	431	\$57.05	5,142.2	272	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 JOHN T. REID

10/05/2005

** 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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