FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     HONEY RICK     |  |            |   |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC  MTX |              |  |  |                    |   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Perso<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title |  |   | son(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify                              |  |  |
| (Last)<br>405 LEX  | (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>405 LEXINGTON AVENUE  |            |   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2009                        |              |  |  |                    |   |   | X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  Vice President                                   |  |   |  |  |  |
| (Street) NEW Y(  |  |            | 10174   | 4.                                      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                           |              |  |  |                    |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |   | n  |  |  |
| (City)   | (S   |            | (Zip)<br>le I - Non-Der                                     | ivativ                                  | e Se   | curitie      | s Ad   | quired, D  | isposed            | of, or Be   | nefici  | ally Owned  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D |  |            |   | Execution Date,                         |  | Code (Ins    | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr. 5) |  |                    | nd Securition Benefici  | es<br>ially<br>Following  | Form:   | Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
|  |  |            |   |   |  | Code         | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) Pric                                       |                    | Transac   | action(s)<br>3 and 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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye  |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 5. Number of |  | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>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) | e Own s Form ally Dire or In g (I) (I                             | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |            |   | Code                                    | v  | (A)          | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  | r   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)         | \$39.71  | 01/28/2009 |   | A                                       |  | 1,000        |  | (1)  | 01/28/2019         | Common<br>Stock   | 1,000   | \$0   | 4,015  |   | D  |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)         | \$49.12  | 01/27/2010 |   | A                                       |  | 1,000        |  | (1)  | 01/27/2020         | Common<br>Stock   | 1,000   | \$0   | 5,015  |   | D  |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 28, 2010.

## Remarks:

Thomas Meek for Rick Honey 02/05/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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