FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Smith Barbara					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX]								elationship of ck all applica Director	Reporting Perble)	son(s) to Issue	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 622 THIRD AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2012								Officer (g below)	give title	Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) NEW Y	ORK N	Y	10017		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(8	state)	(Zip)													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fo	For (D)	m: Direct I or Indirect I Instr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	(A) c (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an			nstr. 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)	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount 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(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	"	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	05/16/2012		A		1,020.729		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	1,020.729	\$0	1,928.432	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Minerals Technologies Inc. common stock.
- 2. The phantom stock units were accrued under the Minerals Technologies Inc. Non-Funded Deferred Compensation and Unit Award Plan for Non-Employee Directors and are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.

Remarks:

Thomas J. Meek for Barbara R. Smith

05/17/2012

** 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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