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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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* <u>SAUERACKER PAUL R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE (Street) NEW YORK NY 10174 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2005	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2005	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	05/04/2005		M		4,100	A	\$30.625	29,560	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/04/2005		S		4,100	D	\$67.3	25,460	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/04/2005		M		915	A	\$30.625	26,375	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/04/2005		S		915	D	\$67.39	25,460	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/04/2005		M		3,000	A	\$30.625	28,460	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/04/2005		F		1,390	D	\$66.05	27,070 ⁽²⁾	D	
COMMON STOCK								3,081.847 ⁽¹⁾	I	BY 401(K) PLAN

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$30.625	05/04/2005		M		4,100		(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	4,100	\$0	206,863	D	
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$30.625	05/04/2005		M		915		(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	915	\$0	205,948	D	
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$30.625	05/04/2005		M		3,000		(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	3,000	\$0	202,948	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Based on Minerals Technologies Inc. Savings and Investment Plan statement dated as of March 31, 2005.
- The option vested in three equal installments beginning on January 25, 1997.

Remarks:

VICTORIA LUKAUSKAS
FOR PAUL R. SAUERACKER 03/17/2006

** 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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