FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* REID JOHN T						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX]										_	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ov Other (s	/ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2005										below)	give lille		below)	pecity	
405 LEXINGTON AVENUE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Inc	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NEW YO	RK NY		10174									X	Form filed by More than One Reporting								
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Zip)													Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date			e, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.			ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	For lly (D) ollowing (I) (: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
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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)	ite Execution D		Date, Transact Code (In				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			e and	7. Title ar of Securi Underlyin Security 4)	ties 1g De	erivative	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expii Date	iration	Title	N C	Amount or Number of Shares						
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	10/26/2005			A		85.714		(2)		((2)	COMMO		85.714	\$52.5	5,227.9	986	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 10/27/2005 FOR JOHN T. REID

** 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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