#### **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** Pursuant To Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 23, 2013

# MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-11430 (Commission File Number)

25-1190717

Identification No.)

622 Third Avenue, New York, NY

(Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 878-1800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions.

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) []

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) []

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) []

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

(IRS Employer

10017-6707

(Zip Code)

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 23, 2013 the Company issued a press release announcing that on January 23, 2013 its Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.05 per share on the Company's common stock. The dividend is payable on March 13, 2013 to shareholders of record on February 22, 2013. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Press Release dated January 23, 2013

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. (Registrant)

 By:
 /s/ Thomas J. Meek

 Name:
 Thomas J. Meek

 Title:
 Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Chief Compliance Officer

Date: January 24, 2013

## MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.

## EXHIBIT INDEX

 Exhibit No.
 Subject Matter

 99.1
 Press Release dated January 23, 2013



For Immediate Release January 23, 2013



Contact: Rick B. Honey (212) 878-1831

#### MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, January 23-Minerals Technologies Inc. (NYSE: MTX) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.05 per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable on March 13, 2013 to stockholders of record on February 22, 2013.

Minerals Technologies Inc. is a global resource- and technology-based growth company that develops produces and markets the highest quality performance-enhancing minerals and related products, systems and services. MTI serves the paper, steel, polymer and other manufacturing industries. The company reported sales of \$1.05 billion in 2011.

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