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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* SOREL JOHN A _____ (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 MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2004					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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	06/06/2003 ⁽⁴⁾		J ⁽⁴⁾		2.7	A	\$47.46 ⁽⁴⁾	2,306.6	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)	\$53.89	02/25/2004	02/25/2004	A		8,200		(1)	(1)	COMMON STOCK	8,200	(3)	70,502	D	
DEFERRED STOCK	(3)	02/25/2004	02/25/2004	A		2,900		02/25/2004 ⁽²⁾	02/25/2009 ⁽²⁾	COMMON STOCK	2,900	\$0 ⁽³⁾	6,000	D	
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	(3)	12/31/2003		A		129.8		(5)	(5)	COMMON STOCK	129.8	(3)	2,198.1	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- THE OPTION VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 25, 2005.
- DEFERRED STOCK ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE COMPANY'S 2001 STOCK AWARD AND INCENTIVE PLAN. DEFERRED STOCK VESTS FIVE YEARS FROM DATE OF REPORTING PARTY'S RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION.
- ONE-FOR-ONE
- MR. SOREL HAS 2306.6 SHARES OF MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. STOCK UNDER THE COMPANY'S 401(K) PLAN. THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS BASED ON A PLAN STATEMENT DATED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2003.
- THE REPORTED PHANTOM STOCK UNITS WERE ACQUIRED UNDER THE MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. EXCESS BENEFIT PLAN AND ARE TO BE SETTLED UPON THE REPORTING PERSON'S RETIREMENT OR OTHER TERMINATION OF SERVICE BASED UPON A REPORT DATED DECEMBER 31, 2003.

Remarks:

LINDA A. BUGGELN FOR 02/27/2004
JOHN A. SOREL

** 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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