FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  REID JOHN T  (Last) (First) (Middle)  MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.  405 LEXINGTON AVENUE				3. I 10.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ MTX ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/23/2003							ck all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title below)		g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)		ner
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10174 (City) (State) (Zip)				-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic							dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra				nsactior h/Day/Y	ay/Year)  2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transacti Code (Ins ar) Code V	4. Secur Dispose	rities Acquired ed Of (D) (Instr	I (A) or . 3, 4 and 5 Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form:	Direct I Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)					Amount S Derivative	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			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	Amount or Number of Shares					
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/23/2003	10/23/2003	A		57.427		(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	57.427	\$52.24	1,776.52	23	D	
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/23/2003	10/23/2003	A		40		(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	40	\$51.46	1,816.52	23	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** FOR JOHN T. REID

10/24/2003

\*\* 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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