FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres	s of Reporti	ng Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Saueracker, Pa	aul	R.		Minerals Technologies Inc. (MTX)							X Director 10% Owner					
Minera		(Middle) ologies Inc. n Avenue		3. I.R.S. Identification of Reporting Person entity (voluntary)		4. Statement Month/Day/Y February					Chairman and Chief Executive Officer					
	(Stre	et)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original					7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
New York,	NY	10174				(Month/Day/Year)					Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					3. Transaction (Instr. 8)	Code 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6. Ownership Form: 7. Nature of Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) 7. Nature of Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) 7. Nature of Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			Ownership		
					Code		Amount	(A) or (D)	Pri	се						
Common Stock			2/5/03	2/5/03	G	V	100	D			18,311					
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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Securities	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

Linda Buggeln for Paul R. Saueracker

February 6, 2003

Paul R. Saueracker **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 Instructions 4(b)(v).

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