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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MUSCARI JOSEPH C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC MTX									5. Relationship of Repor (Check all applicable) X Director				to Is:		
(Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE					11/0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2005 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indivi	belov	er (give title v) r Joint/Group	b	elow)	specify
(Street) NEW YC			.0174 Zip)		4.11	Ame	nument,	Date	i Origina	ii Fileu	(MOHUI) De	iy/ Te	ai)		ine)	Form	n filed by One n filed by Mor	e Reporting	Perso	on .
			e I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	eficia	ally (Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK 11/02/					/2005			P		300		A	\$54	.88	300		D			
	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)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, ()	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					Amount of		ount nber				Owners Form: Direct or India (I) (Inst	(D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

VICTORIA LUKAUSKAS FOR JOSEPH C. MUSCARI

11/02/2005

** 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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