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*  CHOLMONDELEY PAULA H				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ MTX ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
CHOLMONDELEY PAULA H														_   X	Director			10% O	wner	
(Last)	(Fir	,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2005										Officer below)	(give title		Other (below)	specify	
MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.																				
405 LEXINGTON AVENUE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)														25		ed by One	Repo	rting Perso	n	
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(City)	(Sta	ate) (	Zip)																	
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execut Day/Year) if any		Execution if any	. Deemed ecution Date, iny onth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		(A) or 3, 4 and 5	5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo Reported	lly ollowing	Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transacti	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)			
	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)	if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		of Securities		erivative	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Co	ode \	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/01/2005	04/01/200	)5	A		22.971		(2)		(2)		IMON OCK	22.971	\$65.3	547.0	58	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 REPRESENT DIVIDENDS 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 PAULA H. J. 04/04/2005 **CHOLMONDELEY** 

\*\* 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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