FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     DIETRICH DOUGLAS T  (Last) (First) (Middle)  MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC  MINE										eck all appl Direct V Office	elationship of Reporting Period all applicable) Director Cofficer (give title below) Vice Presi		10% Ov Other (s below)	vner	
405 LEXINGTON AVENUE						08/03/2009  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	/ative	Se	curit	ies	Acq	juired,	Dis	osed o	of, or	Ben	eficial	ly Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)						ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						Benefic Owned	es ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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Common Stock 08/03/						)				M		350		A	(1)	1,	149		D		
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Common Stock																4	469(2)		Ι .	By 401(k) Plan	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
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					Code	v	(A)	(D		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	N O	Amount or Number of Shares						
Deferred Restricted Stock Units ("DRSUs")	(1)	08/03/2009			M			35	50	(3)		(3)	Comn		350	(1)	2,216		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each DRSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Minerals Technologies Inc. Common Stock.
- 2. Mr. Dietrich has 469 shares of Minerals Technologies Inc. Common Stock under the Company's 401(k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a Plan Statement dated as of August 3, 2009.
- 3. Mr. Dietrich was granted 1,050 DRSUs on August 1, 2007, which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on August 1, 2008.

## Remarks:

Kirk Forrest for Douglas T. 08/04/2009 **Dietrich** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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