FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ngton, D.C. 20549)				

ı	OMB APPRO	VAL
	OMB Number:	3235-0287
	Estimated average burder	n

0.5

hours per response:

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person* KELM GREGORY						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX]									k all applical Director Officer (g	10% Owner ive title Other (spe		ner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE						Date o	of Earlies 004	t Tran	nsact	ion (Mon	th/Da	ay/Year)	X	below)	TREA	SURE	below)				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10174						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(Sta	ite) (Zip)																		
		Ta	ble I - Noi	n-Deri	vativ	ve Se	ecuriti	es A	cqu	uired, I	Disp	osed of	, or Bene	ficially (Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			.	e, Transaction Di Code (Instr.			4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		4 and 5) Securities Beneficial Owned Fo		Form:	Direct I Indirect E str. 4)	. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership		
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)		
COMMON STOCK 12/19/					9/200	/2003 ⁽⁴⁾				J ⁽⁴⁾		4.1	4.1 A		1,473.2			1 1	3Y 101(K)		
			Table II -										or Benefi le securit		wned			·			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. B)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			le and	7. Title and of Securitie Underlying Derivative S (Instr. 3 and	s ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e ercisable	Ex Da	piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$53.89	02/25/2004	02/25/20	04	A		1,900	,900		(1)		(1)	COMMON STOCK	1,900	(3)	1,900		D			
DEFERRED STOCK	(3)	02/25/2004	02/25/20	04	A		700		02/2	25/2004 ⁽²⁾	02	/25/2009 ⁽²⁾	COMMON	700	(3)	700)	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. THE OPTION VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 25, 2005
- 2. DEFERRED STOCK ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE COMPANY'S 2001 STOCK AWARD AND INCENTIVE PLAN. DEFERRED STOCK VESTS FIVE YEARS FROM DATE OF REPORTING PARTY'S RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION.
- 3. ONE-FOR-ONE
- 4. MR, KELM HAS 1473.2 SHARES OF MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. STOCK UNDER THE COMPANY'S 401(K) PLAN. THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS BASED ON A PLAN STATEMENT DATED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2003.

Remarks:

LINDA A. BUGGELN FOR **GREGORY KELM**

02/27/2004

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.