

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><br><b>Steere, Jr. William C.</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br><b>Minerals Technologies Inc.</b><br><b>405 Lexington Avenue</b><br><br>(Street)<br><br><b>New York, NY 10174</b><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><br><b>Minerals Technologies Inc. (MTX)</b> |  |   | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |  |  |
|   |  |  | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)              |  | 4. Statement for Month/Year<br><br><b>August 2002</b>   |   |  |  |
|   |  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)   |  | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing<br>(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br><br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|--|---|--|
|                                    |   | Code                              | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |  |   |  |
|                                    |   |                                   |   |   |            |       |  |   |  |
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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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**FORM 4 (continued)**

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr.3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br><br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) |    | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|----|---|-----|---|-----------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |   | Code                              | V  | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |   |   |   |   |
| Phantom Stock Units                          | 1 for 1  | 6/14/02                                     | J                                 | -- | 5.132   | --  | *   | *               | Common Stock   | 5.132                      | 49.62   | --  | D   | --  |
| Phantom Stock Units                          | 1 for 1  | 7/1/02                                      | J                                 | -- | 60.827  | --  | *   | *               | Common Stock   | 60.827                     | 49.32   | --  | D   | --  |
| Phantom Stock Units                          | 1 for 1  | 7/1/02                                      | J                                 | -- | 32.5  | --  | *   | *               | Common Stock   | 32.5                       | 48.99   | --  | D   | --  |
| Phantom Stock Units                          | 1 for 1  | 7/25/02                                     | J                                 | -- | 82.476  | --  | *   | *               | Common Stock   | 82.476                     | 37.05   | --  | D   | --  |
| Phantom Stock Units                          | 1 for 1  | 8/6/02                                      | J                                 | -- | 55.633  | --  | *   | *               | Common Stock   | 55.633                     | 35.95   | 6995.984  | D   | --  |

Explanation of Responses:

\* The Phantom Stock Units were 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.

S. Garrett Gray for William C. Steere, Jr. August 12, 2002

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**William C. Steere, Jr.**  
*\*\*Signature of Reporting Person*

**Date**

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If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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