FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person* Curcio, John B.					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Minerals Technologies Inc. (MTX)								6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director10% Owner						
(Last) (First)	(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. I.R.S. Identit of Reporting P entity (voluntar	cation l	Number	4. Statemer Month/Day	nt for	Officer (give Other (specify title below) below)									
Minerals Technologies Inc. 405 Lexington Avenue				1/2/03															
(Street)							5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person								
New York, NY 10174 (City) (State) (Zip)				Table I., Non-Derivative Securities As							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
Title of Security 2. Transaction Date												red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned [5. Amount of Securities 6. Ownership Form: 7. Nature of							
(Instr. 3)			(Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Instr. 8)		or Dispos	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Own Reported Transa (Instr. 3 and 4)		llowing	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amo	unt (A) c	or (D)	Price		,				(Instr. 4)	
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				Tab	le II - Deri					sed of, or onvertible			ned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans Date (Month/I Year)		3A. Deeme Execution Date, if any (Month/Day	Code (Instr. 8)		5. Numbe Derivative Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	Expiration Date (A) or (Month/Day/Ye of (D)		ate	e Underlying		Deriv Secu	Repor		ve es	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Year)		Code		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shar	er of			ed Beneficiall action(s) Owned at I		(Instr. 4)	
Phantom Stock Units	1 for 1	12/18/02	2		J	-	2.679	ļ	*	*	Common	2.679	43.40	,			D	ļ	
Phantom Stock Units	1 for 1	1/2/03	1/2/03		J]	32.5		*	*	Common	Common Stock 32.5		44.25 4018.654		1	D		
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* The Phantom Stock U retirement.	nits were accrue	d under t	the Min	erals Techn	ologies Inc. N	on-Fu	nded Deferre	d Compens	sation and U	nit Award Pla	n for Non-E	mployee Di	irector's and	are to be s	settled in	cash upo	n the reporti	ng person's	
										Linda A	A. Buggei	n for Joh	n B. Curci	io .	Já	anuary 3	3, 2003		

John B. Curcio

**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 Instructions 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.