

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
Meister Paul M.
Minerals Technologies Inc.
405 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10174
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Minerals Technologies Inc. (MTX)
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
10/1/02
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
[X] Director
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
[X] Form filed by One Reporting Person

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

Table with 7 main columns: 1. Title of Security, 2. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 3. Transaction Code, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D), 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned, 6. Ownership Form, 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership.

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

Table with 11 main columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities, 10. Ownership Form, 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership.

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.

Linda A. Buggeln for Paul M. Meister

October 18, 2002

Paul M. Meister

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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.