FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SAUERACKER PAUL R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX]								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2006								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10174					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2006								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	ate) (Zip)												1 0.3011					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vative	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Ben	eficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transc Date (Month/L				- 1		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					Securities Beneficia	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Direct Ir Indirect B	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and				nstr. 4)	
COMMON STOCK				11/10/2006		6			M		15,00	0 A	\$39.53	1 41,7	770		D		
COMMON STOCK				11/10/2006		6			S		15,00	0 D	\$55.58	8 26,7	770		D		
COMMON STOCK				11/10/2006		6			M		6,087	' A	\$39.53	32,8		D			
COMMON STOCK				11/10/2006		6			F		4,328	B D	\$55.58	55.588 28,52		D			
COMMON STOCK				11/1	11/14/2006				G	V	165 D		\$0 ⁽¹⁾	28,3	28,364		D		
COMMON STOCK												3,259.	3,259.228 ⁽²⁾		I 4	8Y 01(K) PLAN			
		7										or Benef ble secur		Owned		,			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of i		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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 Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$39.531	11/10/2006			М			15,000	(3)		(3)	COMMON STOCK	15,000	\$0	211,0	48	D		
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$39.531	11/10/2006			М			6,087	(3)		(3)	COMMON STOCK	6,087	\$0	204,9	61	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Gift of shares
- 2. Based on a Minerals Technologies Inc. Savings and Investment Plan statement dated as of July 1, 2006.
- 3. The option vested in three equal installments beginning on January 28, 2000.

Remarks:

VICTORIA BARROSO FOR PAUL R. SAUERACKER

11/14/2006

** 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 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).

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