FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

OMB APPROVAL 3235-0287 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

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

1. Name and KELM (2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC MTX								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner									
(Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									Officer (give title Other (specify below) TREASURER				
405 LEXINGTON AVENUE						08/30/2004													
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10174					. 4. lf <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicat Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting												.	
(City)	(Sta	te) (Z	Zip)			Person													
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	es Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed (of, or Ben	eficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Exo) if a	Deemo	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ies Acquired Of (D) (Instr.		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followi Reported		Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
COMMON STOCK 08/3						0	08/30/2004		M		365	A	\$39.531	365		D			
COMMON STOCK 08/30/						0	08/30/2004		S		165	D	\$56.29	2	200		D		
COMMON STOCK 08/30/2						0	8/30/	3/30/2004			500	A	\$43.375	7	700		D		
COMMON STOCK 08/30/2						0	8/30/	2004	S		500	D	\$56.29	2	200		D		
COMMON STOCK 08/30/2						2004 06/		5/30/2004			0(3)	A	\$0 ⁽³⁾	1,534.6964			I ·	401(K)	
		T	able II					-	-			, or Bene ble secui	-	Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transa Code (8)		tion of		6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$39.5313	08/30/2004	08/30	08/30/2004				365	(1)		(1)	COMMON STOCK	365	(2)	9,337	7	D		
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO	\$43.375	08/30/2004	08/30/2004		M			500	(4)		(4)	COMMON STOCK	500	(2)	8,837	7	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ THE\ OPTION\ VESTED\ IN\ THREE\ EQUAL\ ANNUAL\ INSTALLMENTS\ BEGINNING\ ON\ JANUARY\ 28,\ 2000,\ 2001\ AND\ 2002.$
- 2. ONE-FOR-ONE
- 3. MR. KELM HAS 1534.6964 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 JUNE 30, 2004.
- 4. THE OPTION VESTED IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON JANUARY 22,1999, 2000 AND 2001.

Remarks:

LINDA A. BUGGELN FOR **GREGORY KELM**

08/31/2004

** 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.