FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>VALLES JEAN PAUL</u>						I MIN										10% Ow	ner		
(Last)	(Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2003								give title	Other (s below)		pecify		
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	(Zip)		Form filed by More than One Repo											One Reporti	ng Person			
		Ta	ıble I - Non-De	erivati	ive S	ecuriti	es A	Acquired, [Disp	osed of	, or Bene	ficially	Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans: Date (Month/L						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (In	tion	4. Securitie Disposed (es Acquired (Of (D) (Instr. 3	A) or s, 4 and 5)	5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol	y	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Der Security (Instr. 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Insti	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	oiration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	0 ⁽¹⁾	07/01/2003	07/01/2003	A		56.515		08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	08/0	08/1988 ⁽²⁾	COMMON STOCK	56.515	\$48.66	3,311.6	604	D			
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	0 ⁽¹⁾	07/01/2003	07/01/2003	A		16.25		08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	08/0	08/1988 ⁽²⁾	COMMON STOCK	16.25	\$49.58	3,327.85	54 ⁽³⁾	D			
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. EACH PHANTOM STOCK UNIT, WHEN REDEEMED, WILL HAVE THE VALUE OF ONE SHARE OF THE COMPANY'S COMMON STOCK ON THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF THE MONTH IN WHICH PAYMENT IS MADE.
- 2. 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.
- 3. THE REPORTING PERSON ALSO DIRECTLY OWNS EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS (I) TO PURCHASE 303,174 SHARES OF MTX COMMON STOCK AT \$39,53 PER SHARE WHICH BECAME EXERCISABLE IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON JANUARY 28, 2000 AND EXPIRING ON JANUARY 28, 2009 AND (II) TO PURCHASE 136 SHARES OF MTX COMMON STOCK AT \$46,625 PER SHARE WHICH BECAME EXERCISABLE IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON JANUARY 24, 2003 AND EXPIRING ON JANUARY 24, 2012.

LINDA A. BUGGELN FOR JEAN-PAUL VALLES

07/02/2003

** 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).

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