FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PASQUALE MICHAEL F				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ MTX								5. 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) 09/16/2004						-	Offic belo	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) NEW YOL		1	0174 Zip)	4. I1	Amer	ndment,	Date o	of Original Fil	ed (f	Month/Da	ay/Year)	6. Lir	e) <mark>X</mark> Forn	filed by Or	ne Repo	(Check App orting Persor One Report	.
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date				ransaction	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transacti Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Code (Instr. 5)		I (A) or	or 5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo		Form (D) o	orm: Direct D) or Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code V	<u> </u>	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transa	Reported Fransaction(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)																	
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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex <sub>i</sub>	piration te	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	1				
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/16/2004	09/16/2004	A		5.004		(2)		(2)	COMMON STOCK	5.004	\$56.54	5,061	.74 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

## **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 151 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 168 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.

## Remarks:

LINDA A. BUGGELN FOR MICHAEL F. PASQUALE

09/16/2004

\*\* 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).

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