FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GRAY S GARRETT (Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE (Street) NEW YORK NY 10174					3. D 02/	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2005 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6.	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VICE PRESIDENT 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

VICTORIA LUKAUSKAS FOR S. GARRETT GRAY

02/04/2005

** 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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