

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>FORREST KIRK G</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>405 LEXINGTON AVENUE</b>  (Street) <b>NEW YORK NY 10174</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ MTX ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Vice President</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>12/31/2009</b>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2009		M		1,920 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	(2)	8,736	D	
Common Stock								2,830 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

**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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Deferred Restricted Stock Units ("DRSUs")	(2)	12/31/2009		M			1,920	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,920	(2)	5,179	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The shares will be held in a trust established for the benefit of Mr. Forrest until July 2010.
- Each DRSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Minerals Technologies Inc. Common Stock.
- Mr. Forrest has 2,830 shares of Minerals Technologies Inc. Common Stock under the Company's 401(k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a Plan Statement dated as of December 31, 2009.
- Mr. Forrest was granted 2,400 DRSUs on February 23, 2005 which were scheduled to vest on February 23, 2010. Upon Mr. Forrest's retirement on December 31, 2009, 1,920 DRSUs vested (representing the prorated number of shares based on full years of service from the grant date) pursuant to the terms of the subject grant. The remaining DRSUs for which vesting was not accelerated were forfeited by Mr. Forrest upon his retirement.

**Remarks:**

Thomas Meek for Kirk G. Forrest

01/05/2010

\*\* 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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