FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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SOREL JOHN A			. Date of Event lequiring Staten Month/Day/Year 3/30/2001	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ MTX ]						
	(First) FECHNOLOG: FON AVENUE	(Middle) IES INC.	-		Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable)     Director     Officer (give title below)	10% Owne Other (spec	r (Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2001			
(Street) NEW YORK (City)		10174 (Zip)			SENIOR VICE PRE	, ,	App	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					. Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)  3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		t (D)   (Inst	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr		4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
EMPLOYEE S BUY)	STOCK OPTIC	ON (RIGHT TO	(1)	01/27/2004	COMMON STOCK	4,000(2)	25.563	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. THIS OPTION BECAME EXERCISABLE IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON JANUARY 28, 1995.
- 2. THIS OPTION AWARD WAS INCORRECTLY OVERSTATED AS 8,000 SHARES IN THE ORIGINAL SUBMISSION. THE ACTUAL AWARD WAS 4,000 SHARES.

## Remarks:

LINDA A. BUGGELN FOR JOHN A. SOREL

04/02/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- \*\* 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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