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*  PASQUALE MICHAEL F					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC  [ MTX ]						(Che	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) 03/15/2005								Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street)  NEW YOR  (City)	RK NY		0174 Zip)	4. II	f Amer	ndment, I	Date o	of Original Fil	ed (M	1onth/Da	ay/Year)	Line	Form fil	ed by One	Repor	Check Appi ting Person One Report	
1. Title of Se	ecurity (Instr.	erivative ransaction e onth/Day/Ye	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3.	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			(A) or	5. Amoun Securities Beneficia	;	Form:	Direct I	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
(world)				пип <i>р</i> ау/те	(Month/Day/Year)					Amount	(A) or (D)		Owned For Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	following (I) (Ir I ion(s)		nstr. 4) (	Ownership (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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		n of l		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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expi Date	oiration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/15/2005	03/15/2005	A	v	4.542		(2)		(2)	COMMON STOCK	4.542	\$63.45	5,166.60	3 <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 REPRESENT DIVIDENDS 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:

VICTORIA LUKAUSKAS FOR MICHAEL F.

03/16/2005

**PASQUALE** 

\*\* 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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