FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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L. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STIVERS WILLIAM C (Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE				- <u>M</u>	Suer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX] Substitute of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/23/2003					[] (Che	elationship of Reporting Person(s) to leck all applicable) X Director 10% Officer (give title below) below				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10174 (City) (State) (Zip)				_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic					Line)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D.					2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Ins	4. Secur Dispose Amount	(A) or (D)	(A) or 3, 4 and 5	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Ownership orm: Direct)) or Indirect) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Title of cerivative Conversion Date Conversion Conversion Conversion Conversion Conversion Conversion Conversion Date Conversion Conversion Date Conversion Conversion Date Conversion Date Conversion		4. Transa	saction de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date of S (Month/Day/Year) Un		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	10/23/2003	10/23/2003	A		47.856		(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	47.856	\$52.24	750.696	D	
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	10/23/2003	10/23/2003	A		15		(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	15	\$51.46	765.696	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.

Remarks:

<u>VICTORIA LUKAUSKAS</u> FOR WILLIAM C. STIVERS

10/24/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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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