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* <u>JOHNSON KRISTINA M</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to (Check all applicable) X Director 10%				vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2004									below)	(give title	Filing	Other (s	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10174 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Non-I	Deriva	tive	Sec	uritie	es Ac	auired.	Dis	posed	of. or Bei	neficia	llv (Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						2A. Deemed Execution Dat			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Secur	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo Reported	s Illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti		ion(s)			(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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Cc	4. Transactic Code (Ins 8)				6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date		of Securities		D	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	02/25/2004	02/25/200)4	A		30		(2)		(2)	COMMON STOCK	30		\$53.73	2,943.25	4 ⁽³⁾	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.
- 3. THE REPORTING PERSON ALSO DIRECTLY OWNS EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS TO PURCHASE 159 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 KRISTINA M.

02/26/2004

JOHNSON

** 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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