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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CIPOLLA MICHAEL</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.</u> <u>405 LEXINGTON AVENUE</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10174</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ MTX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/22/2006</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. 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 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			
<u>COMMON STOCK</u>								<u>2,311<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>I</u>	<u>By 401(K)</u>

**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)		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
<u>EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)</u>	<u>\$53.79</u>	<u>02/22/2006</u>		<u>A</u>			<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>COMMON STOCK</u>	<u>1,900</u>	<u>\$0<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>15,166</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>DEFERRED STOCK</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>02/22/2006</u>		<u>A</u>			<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>COMMON STOCK</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>3,900</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Mr. Cipolla has 2,311 shares of Minerals Technologies Inc. stock under the Company's 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2005.
- The option vests in three annual equal installments beginning on February 22, 2007.
- One-For-One.
- Deferred stock issued pursuant to the Company's 2001 Stock Award and Incentive Plan. Deferred stock vests three years from date of reporting person's receipt of notification.

**Remarks:**

VICTORIA LUKAUSKAS 02/24/2006  
FOR MICHAEL CIPOLLA

\*\* 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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