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*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ MTX								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
JOHNSON KRISTINA M				1									X Directo	r		10% Ow	ner	
(Last)	(Firs	st) (1	Middle)	_ [_									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2004													
405 LEXINGTON AVENUE					A 16 Averagles and Date of Original Filed (Marsh/D. 20)										=:::	(0)		
(0)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YO	RK NY	. 1	0174											•		rting Person One Report		
(City)	(Sta	ite) (2	Zip)										Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ar) i	2A. Deer Execution f any (Month/I	on Date	Code (In	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired d Of (D) (Insti	d (A) or c. 3, 4 and	5. Amour Securities Beneficia Owned F	s Fally (I	Form:	Direct I Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	4. Transa Code (	ection	5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ble and	7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
								Date	Ex	piration		Amount or Number of						
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Exercisable			Title	Shares						
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/01/2004	04/01/2004	A		32.5		(2)		(2)	COMMON STOCK	32.5	\$58.05	2,975.75	4 <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 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. **JOHNSON** 

04/05/2004

\*\* 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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