FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     DUNHAM DUANE				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) 09/16/2004							Officer (below)	(give title	Othe belo	r (specify v)	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10174  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da				ansaction	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			quired, Disposed of, or Benefii  3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			l (A) or	or 5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownersh Form: y Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/16/2004	09/16/2004	A		1.734		(2)		(2)	COMMON STOCK	1.734	\$56.54	1,962.48	8 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:

LINDA A. BUGGELN FOR DUANE R. DUNHAM

09/17/2004

\*\* 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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