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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SOREL JOHN A

(Middle)

(First)

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC., 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/07/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Issuer

below)

Director

_X__ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

10% Owner

Other (specify

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative)	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/07/2008		M	1,873	A	\$ 39.53	10,614	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2008		F	1,074	D	\$ 68.89	9,540	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2008		M	4,990	A	\$ 39.53	14,530	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2008		S	4,990	D	\$ 69.11	9,540	D	
Common Stock							3,038 (1)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.53	05/07/2008		M	1,873	<u>(2)</u>	01/28/2009	Common Stock	1,873
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.53	05/09/2008		M	4,990	(2)	01/28/2009	Common Stock	4,990

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

SOREL JOHN A MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK,, NY 10174

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Charles Malone for John A.
Sorel
05/09/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Mr. Sorel has 3038 shares of Minerals Technologies Inc. stock under the company's 401(k) Plan. The information contained in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of May 9, 2008.
- (2) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on January 28, 2000.

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