

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 DIETRICH DOUGLAS T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC  
 [MTX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES  
 INC., 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/27/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

NEW YORK, NY 10174

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price	147 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.16	02/27/2008		A	5,000	(2) 02/27/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Deferred Restricted Stock Units ("DRSUs")	(3)	02/27/2008		A	2,800	(4) (4)	Common Stock	2,800

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

DIETRICH DOUGLAS T  
MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.  
405 LEXINGTON AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10174

Vice President

## Signatures

Laszlo Serester for Douglas T. Dietrich

02/29/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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. Dietrich has 147 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 February 27, 2008.
- (2) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2009.
- (3) Each DRSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Minerals Technologies Inc. Common Stock.
- (4) DRSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vesting.

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