

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC
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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 *
 MUSCARI JOSEPH C

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)
 03/01/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President and CEO

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
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(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 60.2 | 03/01/2007 | A | | 35,000 | | (1) | 03/01/2017 | Common Stock | 35,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 60.2 | 03/01/2007 | A | | 35,000 | | (2) | 03/01/2017 | Common Stock | 35,000 |
| Deferred Restricted Stock Units ("DRSUs") | (3) | 03/01/2007 | A | | 20,000 | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| DRSUs | (3) | 03/01/2007 | A | | 20,000 | | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MUSCARI JOSEPH C MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10174 | X | | Chairman, President and CEO | |

Signatures

Laszlo Serester For Joseph C. Muscari
03/02/2007

**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) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2008.
- (2) The options vest on March 1, 2010.
- (3) Each DRSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Minerals Technologies Inc. common stock.

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- (4) The DRSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2008. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vesting.
- (5) The DRSUs vest on March 1, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vesting.

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