

Meek Thomas J
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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 *
Meek Thomas J

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)
622 THIRD AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

NEW YORK, NY 10017

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2012 | | M | 1,667 A \$ 4,699 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2012 | | F | 602 D \$ 64.615 | 4,097 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2012 | | P | 0 A \$ 0 | 402 (2) | I | By 401(k) |

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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 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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Common Stock | (1) | 01/27/2012 | | M | 1,667 | (3) (3) | Common Stock | 1,667 \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Meek Thomas J 622 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

Thomas Meek 01/31/2012

**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) Each DRSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Mineral Technologies Inc. Common Stock.
- (2) The information contained in this report is based on a Plan Statement dated as of January 25, 2012.
- (3) The DRSUs were granted on January 27, 2010 and vest in three equal installments beginning on January 27, 2011.

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