#### MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

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January 29, 2003

## FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person*		2	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Sorel,	John	Α.	Minerals Technologies Inc. (MTX)					x	Director 10% Owner Officer (give Other (specify				
Technolog	(Middle) nerals ies Inc. 105 Lexingto		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, f an entity (voluntary)	Mor	tatemer nth/Day			Senior Vice President					1
(Street)  New York, NY 10174		eet)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)									
(City) (State)	(Zip)		Table I - Non	n-Der	rivative	Se	curities Ac	quirec	l, Dispos	ed of	, or	Beneficially O	wned
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transact Date (Month/Da		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	7	Code		4. Securi	l (A) sed of		of Sector Ben Own Foll Rep	urit efication ow ort nsa tr.	Form:  Privated (D)  Privated (D)  Privated (I)  (Algorithm (Algorithm)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	1/27/03		1/27/03		Code VI		Amount		Price 25.5625		L		
Stock Common Stock	1/27/03		1/27/03	S			3300	D	36.9501	700	 	D	 

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		1/27/03	1/27/03	М	-		4,000	*	*	Common Stock	4,000	

Explanatio	on of Respons	es:
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S. Garrett Gray for John A. Sorel January 29, 2003

John A. Sorel Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder:

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If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instructions $4(b)(v)$ .	
	**
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	Note:

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