DIETRICH DOUGLAS T
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

405 LEXINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10174

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/28/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

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

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	01/28/2010		M		1,634	A	(1)	2,638	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2010		F		758	D	$ 48.27	1,880	D	
Common Stock								482 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 39.71	01/28/2009		A		8,500		(3)	01/28/2019	Common Stock	8,500
Deferred Restricted Stock Units (DRSUs)	(1)	01/28/2009		A		4,900		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	4,900
DRSUs	(1)	01/28/2010		M			1,634	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,634

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DIETRICH DOUGLAS T 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10174			Vice President	

Signatures

Thomas Meek for Douglas T. Dietrich	02/01/2010
**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 Minerals Technologies Inc. Common Stock.

(2)

Mr. Dietrich has 482 shares of Minerals Technologies Inc. Common Stock under the Company's 401(k) Plan. The information contained in this report is based on a Plan Statement dated as of January 28, 2010.

(3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 28, 2010.

(4) DRSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 28, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vesting.

(5) Mr. Dietrich was granted 4,900 DRSUs on January 28, 2009, which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 28, 2010.

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