

SAUERACKER PAUL R

Form 4

February 24, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SAUERACKER PAUL R

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)

02/22/2006

☐ 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)
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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)	3,092 ⁽¹⁾	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 53.79	02/22/2006		A	23,100	<u>(3)</u> 02/22/2016	COMMON STOCK 23.
DEFERRED STOCK	<u>(2)</u>	02/22/2006		A	15,000	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	COMMON STOCK 15.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SAUERACKER PAUL R MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10174	X CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO

Signatures

s/VICTORIA LUKAUSKAS FOR PAUL R.
SAUERACKER 02/24/2006

 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. Saueracker has 3,092 shares of Minerals Technologies Inc. stock under the Company's 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2005.
- (2) One-For-One
- (3) The option vests in three annual equal installments beginning on February 22, 2007.
- (4) Deferred stock issued pursuant to the Company's 2001 Stock Award and Incentive Plan. Deferred stock vests three years from date of reporting person's receipt of notification.

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