

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC
Form 8-K
December 19, 2008

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant To Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 18, 2008**

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
[REDACTED]

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-3295
[REDACTED]

(Commission File
Number)

25-1190717
[REDACTED]

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

405 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY
[REDACTED]

(Address of principal executive offices)

10174-0002
[REDACTED]

(Zip Code)

(212) 878-1800
[REDACTED]

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions.

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item
8.01 Other Events.

On December 18, 2008, Minerals Technologies Inc. issued a press release announcing that it is making further reductions in its work force and expects fourth quarter earnings to fall short of Wall Street expectations.

A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

Item
9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1

Press Release dated December 18, 2008

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Kirk G. Forrest
Name: Kirk G. Forrest
Title: Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

Date: December 18, 2008

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