MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC

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Form 8-K November 18, 2009

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

25-1190717

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 18, 2009

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-11430

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)	
405 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY		10174-0002	
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)	
	(212) 878-1800)	
(Re	egistrant's telephone number, in	ncluding area code)	
Check the appropriate box below the registrant under any of the following the followin	•	ed to simultaneously satisfy the filing	ng obligation of
[]	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
[]	Soliciting material pursua 240.14a-12)	ng material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 1-12)	
[]	Pre-commencement com Exchange Act (17 CFR 2	nt communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the CFR 240.14d-2(b))	

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 18, 2009, Minerals Technologies Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that on November 18, 2009 its Board of Directors had declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.05 per share on the Company's common stock. The dividend is payable on December 17, 2009 to stockholders of record on December 1, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

The information set forth in this Item 8.01 and incorporated by reference herein from Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits
99.1 Press Release dated November 18, 2009

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/ Thomas J. Meek

Name: Thomas J. Meek

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

Date: November 18, 2009

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Subject Matter	
99.1	Press Release dated November 18, 2009	