

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC
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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 *
 VALLES JEAN PAUL

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/04/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC., 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE
 (Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10174

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
COMMON STOCK	05/04/2005	05/04/2005	M	88,300	A \$ 39.531	188,300	D
COMMON STOCK	05/04/2005	05/04/2005	S	88,300	D \$ 67.36	100,000	D
COMMON STOCK	05/05/2005	05/05/2005	M	11,700	A \$ 39.531	111,700	D
COMMON STOCK	05/05/2005	05/05/2005	S	11,700	D \$ 68.26	100,000	D

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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 39.531	05/04/2005	05/04/2005	M	88,300	(1) (1)	COMMON STOCK	88,300
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 39.531	05/05/2005	05/05/2005	M	11,700	(1) (1)	COMMON STOCK	11,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VALLES JEAN PAUL MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10174	X			

Signatures

s/VICTORIA LUKAUSKAS FOR JEAN-PAUL VALLES 05/05/2005

__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) The option vested in three equal installments beginning on January 28, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

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