FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BOURUET AUBERTOT ALAIN         |  |  |  |           | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ MTX ] |       |            |                 |   |                    |               |   | [Che                                     | ck all ap  | ationship of Reporting<br>( all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)<br>SENIOR VIC |      | g Person(s) to Issue<br>10% Owr<br>Other (sp<br>below)<br>CE PRESIDENT   |                     | ner  |  |
|---|--|--|--|-----------|---|-------|------------|-----------------|---|--------------------|---------------|---|--|--|--|------|--|---------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE |  |  |  |           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2006                   |       |            |                 |   |                    |               |   |  |  |  |      |  |                     | belo   | ·  |
| (Street) NEW YOR (City)   | RK NY  | te) (Z                                     | 0174<br>ip)  | _         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      |       |            |                 |   |                    |               |   | Line                                     | lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |      |  |                     |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date                         |  |  |  | ansaction |   |       |            | e,              | Code (Instr. 5)                                       |                    |               |   | (A) or                                   | 5. An<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Own   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following  |      | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |                     | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |  |
|   |  |  |  |           |   |       | Code       | v               | Amount  |                    | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |  |      | (Instr. 4)   |                     |  |  |
| COMMON STOCK  |  |  |  |           |   |       |            |                 |   |                    |               |   |  | 463(1)   |  | 3(1) |  | I                   | By<br>401(K)<br>Plan   |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |           |   |       |            |                 |   |                    |               |   |  |  |  |      |  |                     |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                     | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year | Code      | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>3)   |       | of         |                 | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |                    |               | 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Sect<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | ecurity  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | ive  | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |  | Code      |   |       | Dat<br>Exe | te<br>ercisable |   | Expiration<br>Date |               | Amor<br>or<br>Nur<br>of<br>Title Sha  |  |  |  |      |  |                     |  |  |
| EMPLOYEE<br>STOCK<br>OPTION<br>(RIGHT TO<br>BUY)                        | \$53.79  | 02/22/2006                                 |  | A         |   | 8,700 |            |                 | (2)   | 02                 | /22/2016      |   | MON<br>OCK                               | 8,700  | (3)  |      | 43,00  | 0                   | D  |  |
| DEFERRED<br>STOCK   | (3)  | 02/22/2006                                 |  | A         |   | 5,700 |            |                 | (4)   |                    | (4)           |   | MON<br>OCK                               | 5,700  | \$0 <sup>(3</sup>  |      | 17,40  | 0                   | D  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. MR. BOURUET-AUBERTOT HAS 463 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. THE OPTION VESTS IN THREE ANNUAL EQUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 22, 2007.
- 3. ONE-FOR-ONE

4. DEFERRED STOCK ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE COMPANY'S 2001 STOCK AWARD AND INCENTIVE PLAN. DEFERRED STOCK VESTS THREE YEARS FROM DATE OF REPORTING PARTY'S RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION.

## Remarks:

VICTORIA LUKAUSKAS FOR ALAIN BOURUET-

02/24/2006

**AUBERTOT** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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