

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

February 29, 2008

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FORREST KIRK G

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2008

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

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10174

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/28/2008		M		1,567 A (4)	5,022	D
Common Stock	02/28/2008		F		592 D \$ 60.35	4,430	D
Common Stock	02/29/2008		S		455 D \$ 60.03	3,975	D
Common Stock					585 ⁽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)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.16	02/27/2008		A	7,500	(2) 02/27/2018	Common Stock 7,500
Deferred Restricted Stock Units ("DRSUs")	(3)	02/27/2008		A	4,700	(4) (4)	Common Stock 4,700
DRSUs	(3)	02/28/2008		M	1,567	(5) (5)	Common Stock 1,567

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FORREST KIRK G MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10174	VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

Laszlo Serester for Kirk G.
Forrest 02/29/2008

__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. Forrest has 585 shares of Minerals Technologies Inc. Common Stock under the Company's 401(k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of February 22, 2008.
- (2) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2009.
- (3) Each DRSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Minerals Technologies Inc. Common Stock.
- (4) DRSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vesting.
- (5) Mr. Forrest was granted 4,700 DRSUs on February 28, 2007, which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2008.

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