

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 HARRISON DENNIS R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC., 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10174

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/21/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	12/21/2004	12/21/2004	M		2,500	A	\$ 39.53
COMMON STOCK	12/21/2004	12/21/2004	S		2,000	D	\$ 66.35
COMMON STOCK	12/21/2004	12/21/2004	M		437	A	\$ 39.53
COMMON STOCK	12/21/2004	12/21/2004	S		437	D	\$ 66.48
COMMON STOCK					2,382 ⁽¹⁾	I	

BY 401(K)

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 (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)	\$ 39.53	12/21/2004	12/21/2004	M	2,000	(2) (2)	COMMON STOCK	2,000
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 39.53	12/21/2004	12/21/2004	M	437	(2) (2)	COMMON STOCK	437

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

LINDA A. BUGGELN FOR DENNIS R. HARRISON
12/22/2004

__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. HARRISON HAS 2382 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 SEPTEMBER 30, 2004.
- (2) THIS OPTION VESTED IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON JANUARY 28, 2000.
- (3) ONE-FOR-ONE.

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