

SOREL JOHN A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SOREL JOHN A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES  
INC., 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/27/2009

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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(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	02/27/2009		M	2,000	A	16,551	D
Common Stock	02/27/2009		F	676	D	\$ 30.3 15,875	D
Common Stock	03/02/2009		M	1,833	A	17,708	D
Common Stock	03/02/2009		F	619	D	\$ 28.85 17,089	D
Common Stock						3,339 (2)	I By 401(k) Plan

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Restricted Stock Units ("DRSUs")	(1)	02/27/2009		M	2,000	(3) (3)	Common Stock	2,000
DRSUs	(1)	03/02/2009		M	1,833	(4) (4)	Common Stock	1,833

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOREL JOHN A MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10174			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Charles E. Malone for John A. Sorel  
03/03/2009

\_\_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) Each DRSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Minerals Technologies Inc. Common Stock.
- (2)

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Mr. Sorel has 3,339 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 27, 2009.

- (3) Mr. Sorel was granted 6,000 DRSUs on February 27, 2008, which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2009.
- (4) Mr. Sorel was granted 5,500 DRSUs on February 28, 2007, which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2008.

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