

KLEPPER JOHN
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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 *
KLEPPER JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP
[MSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
237 WILDFLOWER
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP-HUMAN RESOURCES

WILLOW SPRINGS, IL 60525

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2005 | | M | 2,800 A \$ 0 | 8,511 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2005 | | M | 2,800 A \$ 0 | 11,311 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2005 | | D | 2,800 D \$ 0 (1) | 8,511 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2005 | | D | 2,800 D \$ 0 (2) | 5,711 | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Phantom Stock | \$ 0 | 01/05/2005 | | M | 2,800 | 01/05/2005 03/08/2007 | Common Stock | 2,800 |
| Phantom Stock | \$ 0 | 01/05/2005 | | M | 2,800 | 01/05/2005 03/08/2007 | Common Stock | 2,800 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KLEPPER JOHN 237 WILDFLOWER WILLOW SPRINGS, IL 60525 | | | VP-HUMAN RESOURCES | |

Signatures

JOHN M
KLEPPER 01/04/2005

__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) Average of the fair market value of one share of common stock for the 30 consecutive trading days ending on the vesting date of 12/16/2004.
- (2) Average of the fair market value of one share of common stock for the 30 consecutive trading days ending of the vesting date of 12/17/2004.
- (3) Conversion price of phantom stock units is 1-for-1.

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