

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC
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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 *
 CIPOLLA MICHAEL

(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)
 02/27/2008

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2008		S	150 D \$ 60.3	1,571	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2008		M	534 A (3)	2,105	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2008		F	180 D \$ 60.35	1,925	D	
Common Stock					2,680 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.16	02/27/2008		A	3,000	(2) 02/27/2018	Common Stock	3,000
Deferred Restricted Stock Units ("DRSUs")	(3)	02/27/2008		A	1,700	(4) (4)	Common Stock	1,700
DRSUs	(3)	02/28/2008		M	534	(5) (5)	Common Stock	354

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Laszlo Serester for Michael
Cipolla 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. Cipolla has 2,680 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 February 22, 2008.
- (2) The option vests 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. Cipolla was granted 1,600 DRSUs on February 28, 2007, which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2008.

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