## **KLEPPER JOHN** Form 4 March 04, 2003 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person KLEPPER, JOHN M. 2200 E. PRATT BLVD. ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007-4995 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATERIAL SCIENCES CORPORATION (MSC) 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 03/01/2003 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below) VP-HUMAN RESOURCES 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans-  2A.E	xecu-  3. Trans- 4.	. Securities Ac	cquired (A) 5. Amo
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