

CIPOLLA MICHAEL  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
CIPOLLA MICHAEL

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2006

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

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC., 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10174

(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)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |                                   |
| COMMON STOCK                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,311 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 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)**

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| 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)       | \$ 53.79   | 02/22/2006                           |  | A                              | 1,900   | (2) (2)  | COMMON STOCK  | 1,900                      |
| DEFERRED STOCK                             | (3)  | 02/22/2006                           |  | A                              | 1,300   | (4) (4)  | COMMON STOCK  | 1,300                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| CIPOLLA MICHAEL<br>MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.<br>405 LEXINGTON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10174 |               |           | VICE PRESIDENT |       |

## Signatures

VICTORIA LUKAUSKAS FOR MICHAEL CIPOLLA  
Date: 02/24/2006

\*\*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 2,311 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 December 31, 2005.
- (2) The option vests in three annual equal installments beginning on February 22, 2007.
- (3) One-For-One.
- (4) Deferred stock issued pursuant to the Company's 2001 Stock Award and Incentive Plan. Deferred stock vests three years from date of reporting person's receipt of notification.

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