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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Meek Thomas J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTX]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
622 THIRD AVENUE			01/26/2012	below) below) Senior Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK, NY 10017			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed 61, 61 Deficiency 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/26/2012		M	1,583	A	(1)	3,657	D		
Common Stock	01/26/2012		F	625	D	\$ 64.36	3,032	D		
Common Stock	01/26/2012		P	0	A	\$ 0	402 (2)	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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Derive Secur (Instr.
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/26/2012		M	1,583	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1,583	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Meek Thomas J

622 THIRD AVENUE Senior Vice President

NEW YORK, NY 10017

Signatures

Thomas Meek 01/30/2012

**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 Mineral Technologies Inc. Common Stock.
- (2) The information contained in this report is based on a Plan Statement dated as of January 25, 2012.
- (3) The DRSUs were granted on January 26, 2011 and vest in three equal installments beginning on January 26, 2012.

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