

CIPOLLA MICHAEL
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FORM 4

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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)
622 THIRD AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
VICE PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, NY 10017

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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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | | S | 2,455 D \$ 65.93 | 6,120 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | | M | 1,416 A \$ 49.12 | 7,536 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | | S | 1,416 D \$ 65.93 | 6,120 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | | M | 584 A \$ 49.12 | 6,704 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | | S | 584 D \$ 65.92 | 6,120 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|----------------------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | M | 2,300 | A | \$ 53.89 | 8,420 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 65.93 | 6,120 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | M | 3,000 | A | \$ 39.71 | 9,120 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | S | 2,241 | D | \$ 65.92 | 6,879 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | P | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 3,522 ⁽¹⁾ | 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)

| 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 (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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 49.12 | 02/14/2012 | | M | 1,416 | ⁽²⁾ 07/01/2013 | Common Stock | 1,416 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 49.12 | 02/14/2012 | | M | 584 | ⁽²⁾ 07/01/2013 | Common Stock | 584 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 53.89 | 02/14/2012 | | M | 2,300 | ⁽³⁾ 02/25/2014 | Common Stock | 2,300 |

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|--|----------|------------|---|-------|-----|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.71 | 02/14/2012 | M | 3,000 | (4) | 01/28/2019 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
|--|----------|------------|---|-------|-----|------------|-----------------|-------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CIPOLLA MICHAEL 622 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | | VICE PRESIDENT | |

Signatures

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Thomas Meek for Michael Cipolla | 02/15/2012 |
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**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) The information contained in this report is based on a Plan Statement dated as of February 13, 2012.
- (2) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2004.
- (3) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2005.
- (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 28, 2010.

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