

CIPOLLA MICHAEL
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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)

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC., 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2009

NEW YORK, NY 10174

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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2009		M	567	A	11	3,839	D
Common Stock	02/27/2009		F	191	D	\$ 30.3	3,648	D
Common Stock	03/02/2009		M	533	A	11	4,181	D
Common Stock	03/02/2009		F	180	D	\$ 28.85	4,001	D
Common Stock							2,951 (2)	I
								By 401(k) Plan

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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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Deferred Restricted Stock Units ("DRSUs")	Ⓛ	02/27/2009		M	567	(3) (3)	Common Stock	567
DRSUs	Ⓛ	03/02/2009		M	533	(4) (4)	Common Stock	533

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

Charles E. Malone for Michael Cipolla
Date: 03/03/2009

**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 Minerals Technologies Inc. Common Stock.

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- (2) Mr. Cipolla has 2,951 shares of Minerals Technologies Inc. Common Stock under the Company's 401(k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a Plan Statement dated as of February 27, 2009.
- (3) Mr. Cipolla was granted 1,700 DRSUs on February 27, 2008, which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2009.
- (4) 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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