

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)

(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)
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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	02/14/2012		S	D	\$ 65.93	6,120	D
Common Stock	02/14/2012		M	A	\$ 49.12	7,536	D
Common Stock	02/14/2012		S	D	\$ 65.93	6,120	D
Common Stock	02/14/2012		M	A	\$ 49.12	6,704	D
Common Stock	02/14/2012		S	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

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

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

Signatures

Thomas Meek for Michael Cipolla	02/15/2012
**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) 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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