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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and J VALLES J	Person [*]	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			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
MINERAL INC., 405 I	(Month/Day/Year) Once 04/03/2006				below)	mer (spech	y			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
NEW YOR	I				X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	.cquired, Disposed	of or Benefic	ially Own	h
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	24 Deem		3.	4. Securit		5. Amount of	 Ownership 	-	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Exect any				nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect	ial hip
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially own	ned directly o	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4, and		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	04/03/2006		А	132.933	(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	132.9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VALLES JEAN PAUL MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10174	Х						
Signatures							
VICTORIA LUKAUSKAS FOR JEAN VALLES		04/04/2006					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person			Dat	e			

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 PHANTOM STOCK UNIT, WHEN REDEEMED, WILL HAVE THE VALUE OF ONE SHARE OF THE COMPANY'S COMMON STOCK ON THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF THE MONTH IN WHICH PAYMENT IS MADE.

THE PHANTOM STOCK UNITS WERE ACCRUED UNDER THE MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. NON-FUNDED
(2) DEFERRED COMPENSATION AND UNIT AWARD PLAN FOR NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR'S AND ARE TO BE SETTLED IN CASH UPON THE REPORTING PERSON'S RETIREMENT.

 THE REPORTING PERSON ALSO DIRECTLY OWNS (I) EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS TO PURCHASE 202,962 SHARES OF MTX COMMON STOCK AT \$39.53 PER SHARE WHICH BECAME EXERCISABLE IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL
 (3) INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON JANUARY 28, 2000 AND EXPIRING ON JANUARY 28, 2009 AND (II) DIRECTOR STOCK

OPTIONS TO PURCHASE 135 SHARES OF MTX COMMON STOCK AT \$46.63 PER SHARE WHICH BECAME EXERCISABLE IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON JANUARY 24, 2003 AND EXPIRING ON JANUARY 24, 2012.

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