MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K July 19, 2010

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant To Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

25-1190717

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 15, 2010

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-11430

(Commission File (State or other jurisdiction (IRS Employer of incorporation) Number) Identification No.) 622 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017-6707 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (212) 878-1800 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions. [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Exchange Act

(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

- Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.
 - (b) On July 15, 2010, Minerals Technologies Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that John A. Sorel will leave his position as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective January 1, 2011 and will retire from the Company in early 2011.
 - (c) On July 15, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing that Douglas T. Dietrich, Vice President, Corporate Business Development and Treasury, age forty-one, will succeed John Sorel effective January 1, 2011.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this Item 5.02 by reference.

Press Release dated July 15, 2010

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Thomas J. Meek

Name: Thomas J. Meek

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

Date: July 19, 2010

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Subject Matter

99.1 Press Release dated July 15, 2010