MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K July 28, 2006

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

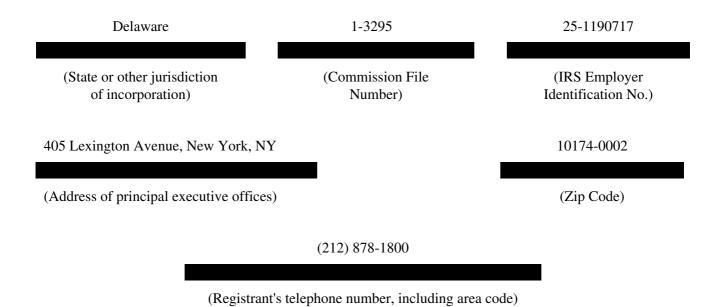
#### FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 26 2006

#### MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)



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.

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[]	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)	
[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	
[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	
Iten 2.02	1	
	On July 27, 2006 Minerals Technologies Inc. issued a press release regarding its financial performance for the second quarter of 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.	
	The information in this Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.	
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	On July 26, 2006 Minerals Technologies Inc. issued a press release regarding the declaration of a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.05 per share payable on September 15, 2006 to stockholders of record on September 1, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated by reference herein.	
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	(c) Exhibits	

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99.1 Press Release dated July 27, 2006

99.2 Press Release dated July 26, 2006

#### **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/ Kirk G. Forrest

Name: Kirk G. Forrest Title: Secretary

Date: July 27, 2006

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