

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 8-K

April 21, 2004

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: April 21, 2004

Commission file number 1-3295

MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

25-1190717

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

The Chrysler Building
405 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

10174-1901

(Address of principal executive office)

(Zip Code)

(212) 878-1800

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

Item 5. **Other Events**

On April 21, 2004, Minerals Technologies Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Specialty Minerals Inc. and Asia Pulp and Paper Company (China) Pte. Ltd. have expanded a joint venture agreement to construct two new precipitated calcium carbonate (PCC) satellite plants in China. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 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/ S. Garrett Gray

S. Garrett Gray

Vice President, General Counsel
and
Secretary

Date: **April 21, 2004**

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Subject Matter
99.1	Press Release dated April 21, 2004