

MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP

Form 4

January 14, 2005

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NASTAS CLIFFORD D

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP
[MSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
225 N. CLAY ST.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/13/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP-GEN. MGR. EMS

HINSDALE, IL 60521

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/13/2005		M		7,900	A	\$ 10 28,970
Common Stock	01/13/2005		M		100	A	\$ 10 29,070
Common Stock	01/13/2005		D		7,900	D	\$ 16.3 21,170
Common Stock	01/13/2005		D		100	D	\$ 16.55 21,070

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 Acquired (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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
Stock Option	\$ 10	01/13/2005		M	100	03/01/2003	03/01/2007	Common Stock		100
Stock Option	\$ 10	01/13/2005		M	7,900	03/01/2003	03/01/2007	Common Stock		7,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
NASTAS CLIFFORD D 225 N. CLAY ST. HINSDALE, IL 60521	VP-GEN. MGR. EMS

Signatures

CLIFFORD D
NASTAS 01/14/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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