

MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
01/05/2005

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

HINSDALE, IL 60521
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	01/05/2005		M	3,200 A \$ 0	24,270	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2005		M	3,200 A \$ 0	27,470	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2005		D	3,200 D \$ 0 (1)	24,270	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2005		D	3,200 D \$ 0 (2)	21,070	D	

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
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	01/05/2005		M	3,200	01/05/2005 03/08/2007	Common Stock	3,200
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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
01/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Average of the fair market value of one share of common stock for the 30 consecutive trading days ending on the vesting date of 12/16/2004.
- (2) Average of the fair market value of one share of common stock for the 30 consecutive trading days ending of the vesting date of 12/17/2004.
- (3) Conversion price of phantom stock units is 1-for-1.

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