

MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 HOHMANN FRANK L III

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/11/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O BARBARA NIMS,  
 ESQ., DAVIS POLK &  
 WARDWELL

(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 08/11/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 3,000   | D  | \$ 7.9523<br><u>(2)</u>                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,600,000   | I  | By GRATs                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,000   | I  | Trust for daughter <sup>(1)</sup>          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 10,700  | I  | Trust for son <sup>(1)</sup>               |

Common Stock 40,000 I By charitable Foundation

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOHMANN FRANK L III<br>C/O BARBARA NIMS, ESQ.<br>DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X             | X         |         |       |

Signatures

/s/ James M. Froisland, by attorney in fact 08/12/2008  
 \*\*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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sale price per share. The actual sale prices ranged from a low of \$7.77 to a high of \$8.07. The reporting person has provided to the issuer, and upon request will provide to any security holder of the issuer or to the SEC staff, information

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regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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