MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP
Form 3
April 22, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   GRAY, AVRUM
   G-BAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
   440 S. LASALLE ST.
   CHICAGO, IL 60605
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
   04/21/2003
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   MATERIAL SCIENCES CORPORATION (MSC)
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner
   ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
   ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	4. Nature of
Common Stock	0	D	

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Derivative Security	2.Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3.Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4.Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	5.Own Form Deri Secu Dire Indi
	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Option	04/21/2004	04/21/2013	Common Stock	4420	$9.05	D

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ AVRUM GRAY

DATE
04/22/2003