## UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 10-Q

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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2005
or
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TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number 1-9861

## M\&T BANK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| New York | 16-0968385 |
| :---: | :---: |
| (State or other jurisdiction of |  |
| incorporation or organization) | (I.R.S. Employer |
| Identification No.) |  |
| One M \& T Plaza | 14203 |
| Buffalo, New York | (Zip Code) |
| (Address of principal |  |
| executive offices) |  |

(716) 842-5445
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [x] No [ ].

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes [x] No [ ].
Number of shares of the registrant's Common Stock, $\$ .50$ par value, outstanding as of the close of business on July 22, 2005: 113,795,171 shares.

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Item 1. Financial Statements.

## M\&T BANK CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (Unaudited)

| Dollars in thousands, except per share | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June 30, } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |
| Cash and due from banks | \$ 1,473,675 | 1,334,628 |
| Money-market assets |  |  |
| Interest-bearing deposits at banks | 9,741 | 10,242 |
| Federal funds sold and agreements to resell securities | 4,390 | 29,176 |
| Trading account | 194,950 | 159,946 |
| Total money-market assets | 209,081 | 199,364 |
| Investment securities |  |  |
| Available for sale (cost: \$7,946,294 at June 30, 2005; \$8,047,681 at December 31, 2004) | 7,922,206 | 8,054,717 |
| Held to maturity (market value: $\$ 88,755$ at June 30,2005 ; $\$ 100,275$ at December 31, 2004) | 86,493 | 98,050 |
| Other (market value: $\$ 311,268$ at June 30, 2005; $\$ 321,852$ at December 31, 2004) | 311,268 | 321,852 |
| Total investment securities | 8,319,967 | 8,474,619 |
| Loans and leases | 40,148,823 | 38,644,622 |
| Unearned discount | $(237,859)$ | $(246,145)$ |
| Allowance for credit losses | $(637,345)$ | $(626,864)$ |
| Loans and leases, net | 39,273,619 | 37,771,613 |
| Premises and equipment | 345,458 | 367,204 |
| Goodwill | 2,904,081 | 2,904,081 |
| Core deposit and other intangible assets | 135,331 | 165,507 |
| Accrued interest and other assets | 1,820,734 | 1,721,705 |
| Total assets | \$54,481,946 | 52,938,721 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Noninterest-bearing deposits | \$ 8,681,655 | 8,417,365 |
| NOW accounts | 818,170 | 828,999 |
| Savings deposits | 14,482,677 | 14,721,663 |
| Time deposits | 9,141,608 | 7,228,514 |
| Deposits at foreign office | 4,181,722 | 4,232,932 |
| Total deposits | 37,305,832 | 35,429,473 |
| Federal funds purchased and agreements to repurchase securities | 3,644,830 | 3,924,576 |
| Other short-term borrowings | 640,100 | 779,088 |
| Accrued interest and other liabilities | 735,500 | 727,411 |
| Long-term borrowings | 6,317,961 | 6,348,559 |
| Total liabilities | 48,644,223 | 47,209,107 |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |
| Preferred stock, \$1 par, 1,000,000 shares authorized, none outstanding | - | - |
| Common stock, $\$ .50$ par, 250,000,000 shares authorized, 120,396,611 shares issued at June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 | 60,198 | 60,198 |
| Common stock issuable, 102,820 shares at June 30, 2005; 107,517 shares at December 31, 2004 | 5,542 | 5,779 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 2,878,788 | 2,897,912 |
| Retained earnings | 3,559,925 | 3,270,887 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net | $(37,812)$ | $(17,209)$ |
| Treasury stock - common, at cost - 6,488,326 shares at June 30, 2005; 5,168,896 shares at December 31, 2004 | $(628,918)$ | $(487,953)$ |

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (Unaudited)

| In thousands, except per share | Three months ended June 30 |  | Six months ended June 30 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loans and leases, including fees | \$ 583,415 | 480,530 | \$ | 1,132,104 | 952,169 |
| Money-market assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deposits at banks | 38 | 16 |  | 66 | 31 |
| Federal funds sold and agreements to resell securities | 203 | 28 |  | 372 | 56 |
| Trading account | 300 | 84 |  | 399 | 234 |
| Investment securities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fully taxable | 89,032 | 76,594 |  | 175,019 | 147,404 |
| Exempt from federal taxes | 3,530 | 3,349 |  | 6,879 | 6,839 |
| Total interest income | 676,518 | 560,601 |  | 1,314,839 | 1,106,733 |
| Interest expense |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOW accounts | 543 | 279 |  | 861 | 1,273 |
| Savings deposits | 33,292 | 22,074 |  | 61,181 | 44,995 |
| Time deposits | 64,101 | 36,242 |  | 112,855 | 72,631 |
| Deposits at foreign office | 28,101 | 6,945 |  | 53,481 | 13,827 |
| Short-term borrowings | 36,678 | 13,097 |  | 68,669 | 25,155 |
| Long-term borrowings | 66,301 | 48,168 |  | 128,235 | 95,753 |
| Total interest expense | 229,016 | 126,805 |  | 425,282 | 253,634 |
| Net interest income | 447,502 | 433,796 |  | 889,557 | 853,099 |
| Provision for credit losses | 19,000 | 30,000 |  | 43,000 | 50,000 |
| Net interest income after provision for credit losses | 428,502 | 403,796 |  | 846,557 | 803,099 |
| Other income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mortgage banking revenues | 31,274 | 30,134 |  | 64,700 | 58,392 |
| Service charges on deposit accounts | 92,969 | 91,104 |  | 181,322 | 179,429 |
| Trust income | 32,745 | 34,576 |  | 66,268 | 68,162 |
| Brokerage services income | 14,179 | 13,245 |  | 28,360 | 27,098 |
| Trading account and foreign exchange gains | 5,957 | 3,844 |  | 10,826 | 8,967 |
| Gain on sales of bank investment securities | 30 | - |  | 246 | 2,512 |
| Other revenues from operations | 68,208 | 59,431 |  | 127,898 | 115,925 |
| Total other income | 245,362 | 232,334 |  | 479,620 | 460,485 |
| Other expense |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries and employee benefits | 204,607 | 202,647 |  | 411,217 | 403,397 |
| Equipment and net occupancy | 42,608 | 44,811 |  | 86,614 | 92,183 |
| Printing, postage and supplies | 8,411 | 8,494 |  | 17,242 | 18,386 |
| Amortization of core deposit and other intangible assets | 14,055 | 19,250 |  | 30,176 | 40,398 |
| Other costs of operations | 110,760 | 82,005 |  | 202,529 | 192,810 |
| Total other expense | 380,441 | 357,207 |  | 747,778 | 747,174 |
| Income before taxes | 293,423 | 278,923 |  | 578,399 | 516,410 |
| Income taxes | 96,589 | 94,538 |  | 192,275 | 172,535 |
| Net income | \$ 196,834 | 184,385 | \$ | 386,124 | 343,875 |
| Net income per common share |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ 1.73 | 1.56 | \$ | 3.38 | 2.89 |
| Diluted | 1.69 | 1.53 |  | 3.31 | 2.83 |
| Cash dividends per common share | \$ . 45 | . 40 | \$ | . 85 | . 80 |
| Average common shares outstanding |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | 113,949 | 118,224 |  | 114,359 | 118,981 |
| Diluted | 116,422 | 120,655 |  | 116,801 | 121,486 |



## M\&T BANK CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

| In thousands | Six months ended June 30 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2004 |
| Cash flows from operating activities |  |  |
| Net income | \$ 386,124 | 343,875 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities |  |  |
| Provision for credit losses | 43,000 | 50,000 |
| Depreciation and amortization of premises and equipment | 29,978 | 32,353 |
| Amortization of capitalized servicing rights | 28,923 | 28,844 |
| Amortization of core deposit and other intangible assets | 30,176 | 40,398 |
| Provision for deferred income taxes | $(62,232)$ | $(51,317)$ |
| Asset write-downs | 189 | 331 |
| Net gain on sales of assets | $(5,801)$ | $(6,191)$ |
| Net change in accrued interest receivable, payable | 4,106 | $(3,202)$ |
| Net change in other accrued income and expense | 36,610 | $(7,615)$ |
| Net change in loans held for sale | $(438,607)$ | 19,562 |
| Net change in trading account assets and liabilities | $(41,688)$ | 19,454 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 10,778 | 466,492 |
| Cash flows from investing activities |  |  |
| Proceeds from sales of investment securities |  |  |
| Available for sale | 13,576 | 233,252 |
| Other | 31,290 | 11,265 |
| Proceeds from maturities of investment securities |  |  |
| Available for sale | 1,060,852 | 1,565,538 |
| Held to maturity | 62,491 | 78,238 |
| Purchases of investment securities |  |  |
| Available for sale | $(972,924)$ | $(2,751,914)$ |
| Held to maturity | $(50,951)$ | $(73,375)$ |
| Other | $(20,706)$ | $(20,757)$ |
| Additions to capitalized servicing rights | $(21,563)$ | $(30,128)$ |
| Net increase in loans and leases | $(1,097,057)$ | $(1,822,122)$ |
| Capital expenditures, net | $(6,457)$ | $(11,841)$ |
| Other, net | $(49,263)$ | $(13,995)$ |
| Net cash used by investing activities | (1,050,712) | $(2,835,839)$ |
| Cash flows from financing activities |  |  |
| Net increase in deposits | 1,880,294 | 1,848,082 |
| Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings | $(417,712)$ | 420,138 |
| Proceeds from long-term borrowings | 801,322 | 700,110 |
| Payments on long-term borrowings | $(826,552)$ | $(390,415)$ |
| Purchases of treasury stock | $(252,550)$ | $(323,385)$ |
| Dividends paid - common | $(97,001)$ | $(94,731)$ |
| Other, net | 66,394 | 15,285 |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 1,154,195 | 2,175,084 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | \$ 114,261 | $(194,263)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 1,363,804 | 1,899,782 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ 1,478,065 | 1,705,519 |
| Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information |  |  |
| Interest received during the period | \$ 1,289,452 | 1,091,406 |
| Interest paid during the period | 413,723 | 265,001 |
| Income taxes paid during the period | 223,319 | 213,934 |
| Supplemental schedule of noncash investing and financing activities |  |  |
| Real estate acquired in settlement of loans | \$ 4,993 | 9,093 |

## M\&T BANK CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (Unaudited)

| In thousands, except per share | Preferred | $\underset{\text { stock }}{\text { Common }}$ | Common stock issuable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Additional } \\ & \begin{array}{l} \text { paid-in } \\ \text { capital } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | Retained earnings | Accumulated other comprehensive income, net | $\begin{gathered} \text { Treasury } \\ \text { stock } \end{gathered}$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2004 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance - January 1, 2004 | \$- | 60,053 | 6,326 | 2,888,963 | 2,736,215 | 25,653 | - | 5,717,210 |
| Comprehensive income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income | - | - | - | - | 343,875 | - | - | 343,875 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax and reclassification adjustments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unrealized losses on investment securities | - | - | - | - | - | $(41,376)$ | - | $(41,376)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 302,499 |
| Purchases of treasury stock | - | - | - | - | - | - | $(323,385)$ | $(323,385)$ |
| Stock-based compensation plans: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stock option and purchase plans: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compensation expense | - | - | - | 23,866 | - | - | - | 23,866 |
| Exercises | - | 144 | - | $(7,220)$ | - | - | 37,453 | 30,377 |
| Directors' stock plan | - | 1 | - | 159 | - | - | 260 | 420 |
| Deferred compensation plans, net, including |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ```Common stock cash dividends - \$.80 per share``` | - | - | - | - | $(94,731)$ | - | - | $(94,731)$ |
| Balance - June 30, 2004 | \$- | 60,198 | 6,191 | 2,904,989 | 2,985,266 | $(15,723)$ | $(284,235)$ | 5,656,686 |
| 2005 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance - January 1, 2005 | \$- | 60,198 | 5,779 | 2,897,912 | 3,270,887 | $(17,209)$ | $(487,953)$ | 5,729,614 |
| Comprehensive income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income | - | - | - | - | 386,124 | - | - | 386,124 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax and reclassification adjustments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unrealized losses on investment securities | - | - | - | - | - | $(20,603)$ | - | $(20,603)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 365,521 |
| Purchases of treasury stock | - | - | - | - | - | - | $(252,550)$ | $(252,550)$ |
| Repayment of management stock ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stock-based compensation plans: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stock option and purchase plans: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compensation expense | - | - | - | 22,805 | - | - | - | 22,805 |
| Exercises | - | - | - | $(42,113)$ | - | - | 110,286 | 68,173 |
| Directors' stock plan | - | - | - | 48 | - | - | 508 | 556 |
| Deferred compensation plans, net, including dividend equivalents | - | - | (237) | (168) | (85) | - | 791 | 301 |
| ```Common stock cash dividends - \$.85 per share``` | 二 | - | - | - | $(97,001)$ | - | - | $(97,001)$ |
| Balance - June 30, 2005 | \$- | 60,198 | 5,542 | 2,878,788 | 3,559,925 | $(37,812)$ | $(628,918)$ | 5,837,723 |

CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES (Unaudited)

| In thousands | Six months ended June 30 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2004 |
| Beginning balance | \$626,864 | 614,058 |
| Provision for credit losses | 43,000 | 50,000 |
| Allowance related to loans sold or securitized | - | (501) |
| Net charge-offs |  |  |
| Charge-offs | $(48,547)$ | $(61,156)$ |

Total net charge-offs
$(32,519)$
$(39,041)$
Ending balance
\$637,345

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. Significant accounting policies

The consolidated financial statements of M\&T Bank Corporation ("M\&T") and subsidiaries ("the Company") were compiled in accordance with the accounting policies set forth in note 1 of Notes to Financial Statements included in the Company's 2004 Annual Report. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation have been made and were all of a normal recurring nature.

## 2. Earnings per share

The computations of basic earnings per share follow:

|  | Three months ended |  | Six months ended |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
|  | (in thousands, except per share) |  |  |  |
| Income available to common stockholders |  |  |  |  |
| Net income | \$196,834 | 184,385 | 386,124 | 343,875 |
| Weighted-average shares outstanding (including common stock issuable) | 113,949 | 118,224 | 114,359 | 118,981 |
| Basic earnings per share | \$ 1.73 | 1.56 | 3.38 | 2.89 |

The computations of diluted earnings per share follow:

|  | Three months ended |  | Six months ended |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
|  | (in thousands, except per share) |  |  |  |
| Income available to common stockholders | \$196,834 | 184,385 | 386,124 | 343,875 |
| Weighted-average shares outstanding | 113,949 | 118,224 | 114,359 | 118,981 |
| Plus: incremental shares from assumed conversion of stock options | 2,473 | 2,431 | 2,442 | 2,505 |
| Adjusted weighted average shares outstanding | 116,422 | 120,655 | 116,801 | 121,486 |
| Diluted earnings per share | \$ 1.69 | 1.53 | 3.31 | 2.83 |

## 3. Comprehensive income

The following table displays the components of other comprehensive income (loss):

|  | Six months ended June 30, 2005 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Before-tax amount | Income taxes | Net |
|  |  | (in thousands) |  |
| Unrealized losses on investment securities: |  |  |  |
| Unrealized holding |  |  |  |
| losses during period | \$(30,878) | 10,425 | $(20,453)$ |
| Less: reclassification adjustment for gains realized in net income | 246 | (96) | 150 |
| Net unrealized losses | \$(31,124) | 10,521 | $(20,603)$ |
|  | Six months ended June 30, 2004 |  |  |
|  | Before-tax amount | Income taxes | Net |
|  |  | (in thousands) |  |
| Unrealized losses on investment securities: |  |  |  |
| Unrealized holding losses during period | \$ $(65,050)$ | 25,206 | $(39,844)$ |
| Less: reclassification adjustment for gains realized in net income | 2,512 | (980) | 1,532 |
| Net unrealized losses | \$(67,562) | 26,186 | $(41,376)$ |

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net consisted of unrealized gains (losses) as follows:

|  | Investment securities | Minimum pension liability adjustment | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | (in thousands) |  |
| Balance - January 1, 2005 | \$ (4,712) | $(12,497)$ | $(17,209)$ |
| Net gain (loss) during period | $(20,603)$ | - | $(20,603)$ |
| Balance - June 30, 2005 | \$(25,315) | $(12,497)$ | $(37,812)$ |
| Balance - January 1, 2004 | \$ 38,111 | $(12,458)$ | 25,653 |
| Net gain (loss) during period | $(41,376)$ | - | $(41,376)$ |
| Balance - June 30, 2004 | \$ $(3,265)$ | $(12,458)$ | $(15,723)$ |

## 4. Borrowings

In 1997, M\&T Capital Trust I ("Trust I"), M\&T Capital Trust II ("Trust II"), and M\&T Capital Trust III ("Trust III") issued \$310 million of fixed rate preferred capital securities. In 1996, $\$ 150$ million of floating rate preferred capital securities were issued by First Maryland Capital I ("Trust IV") and in 1997, \$150 million of floating rate preferred capital securities were issued by First Maryland Capital II ("Trust V"). The distribution rates on the preferred capital securities of Trust IV and Trust V adjust quarterly based on changes in the three-month London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") and were 4.14\% and $4.06 \%$, respectively, at June 30, 2005 and $3.07 \%$ and $3.01 \%$, respectively, at December 31, 2004. Trust I, Trust II, Trust III, Trust IV and Trust V are referred to herein collectively as the "Trusts."

Other than the following payment terms (and the redemption terms described below), the preferred capital securities issued by the Trusts ("Capital Securities") are substantially identical in all material respects:

| Trust | Distribution rate | Distribution dates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trust I | 8.234\% | February 1 and August 1 |
| Trust II | 8.277\% | June 1 and December 1 |
| Trust III | 9.25\% | February 1 and August 1 |
| Trust IV | $\begin{gathered} \text { LIBOR } \\ \text { plus 1.00\% } \end{gathered}$ | January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15 |
| Trust V | LIBOR <br> plus .85\% | February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1 |

The common securities of each Trust ("Common Securities") are wholly owned by M\&T and are the only class of each Trust's securities possessing general voting powers. The Capital Securities represent preferred undivided interests in the assets of the corresponding Trust. Under the Federal Reserve Board's current risk-based capital guidelines, the Capital Securities are includable in M\&T's Tier 1 (core) capital.

The proceeds from the issuances of the Capital Securities and Common Securities were used by the Trusts to purchase junior subordinated deferrable interest debentures ("Junior Subordinated Debentures") of M\&T as follows:

| Trust | Capital Securities | Common Securities | Junior Subordinated Debentures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trust I | \$150 million | \$4.64 million | \$154.64 million aggregate liquidation amount of $8.234 \%$ Junior Subordinated Debentures due February 1, 2027. |
| Trust II | \$100 million | \$3.09 million | \$103.09 million aggregate liquidation amount of $8.277 \%$ Junior Subordinated Debentures due June 1, 2027. |
| Trust III | \$60 million | \$1.856 million | \$61.856 million aggregate liquidation amount of $9.25 \%$ Junior Subordinated Debentures due February 1, 2027. |

## 4. Borrowings, continued

| Trust | Capital Securities | Common Securities | Junior Subordinated Debentures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trust IV | \$150 million | \$4.64 million | \$154.64 million aggregate liquidation amount of Floating Rate Junior Subordinated Debentures due January 15, 2027. |
| Trust V | \$150 million | \$4.64 million | \$154.64 million aggregate liquidation amount of Floating Rate Junior Subordinated Debentures due February 1, 2027. |

The Junior Subordinated Debentures represent the sole assets of each Trust and payments under the Junior Subordinated Debentures are the sole source of cash flow for each Trust. The financial statement carrying values of junior subordinated debentures associated with preferred capital securities of Trust III, Trust IV and Trust V at June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 include the unamortized portions of purchase accounting adjustments to reflect estimated fair value as of the date of M\&T's acquisition of the common securities of each respective trust. The interest rates payable on the Junior Subordinated Debentures of Trust IV and Trust V were $4.14 \%$ and $4.06 \%$, respectively, at June 30, 2005 and $3.07 \%$ and $3.01 \%$, respectively, at December 31, 2004.

Holders of the Capital Securities receive preferential cumulative cash distributions on each distribution date at the stated distribution rate unless M\&T exercises its right to extend the payment of interest on the Junior Subordinated Debentures for up to ten semi-annual periods (in the case of Trust I, Trust II and Trust III) or twenty quarterly periods (in the case of Trust IV and Trust V), in which case payment of distributions on the respective Capital Securities will be deferred for comparable periods. During an extended interest period, M\&T may not pay dividends or distributions on, or repurchase, redeem or acquire any shares of its capital stock. The agreements governing the Capital Securities, in the aggregate, provide a full, irrevocable and unconditional guarantee by M\&T of the payment of distributions on, the redemption of, and any liquidation distribution with respect to the Capital Securities. The obligations under such guarantee and the Capital Securities are subordinate and junior in right of payment to all senior indebtedness of M\&T.

The Capital Securities will remain outstanding until the Junior Subordinated Debentures are repaid at maturity, are redeemed prior to maturity or are distributed in liquidation to the Trusts. The Capital Securities are mandatorily redeemable in whole, but not in part, upon repayment at the stated maturity dates of the Junior Subordinated Debentures or the earlier redemption of the Junior Subordinated Debentures in whole upon the occurrence of one or more events ("Events") set forth in the indentures relating to the Capital Securities, and in whole or in part at any time after the stated optional redemption dates (January 15, 2007 in the case of Trust IV, February 1, 2007 in the case of Trust I, Trust III and Trust V, and June 1, 2007 in the case of Trust II) contemporaneously with the optional redemption of the related Junior Subordinated Debentures in whole or in part. The Junior Subordinated Debentures are redeemable prior to their stated maturity dates at M\&T's option (i) on or after the stated optional redemption dates, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, or (ii) in whole, but not in part, at any time within 90 days following the occurrence and during the continuation of one or more of the Events, in each case subject to possible regulatory approval. The redemption price of the Capital Securities and the

## 4. Borrowings, continued

related Junior Subordinated Debentures upon early redemption will be expressed as a percentage of the liquidation amount plus accumulated but unpaid distributions. In the case of Trust I, such percentage adjusts annually and ranges from $104.117 \%$ at February 1, 2007 to $100.412 \%$ for the annual period ending January 31, 2017, after which the percentage is $100 \%$, subject to a make-whole amount if the early redemption occurs prior to February 1 , 2007. In the case of Trust II, such percentage adjusts annually and ranges from $104.139 \%$ at June 1, 2007 to $100.414 \%$ for the annual period ending May 31, 2017, after which the percentage is $100 \%$, subject to a make-whole amount if the early redemption occurs prior to June 1, 2007. In the case of Trust III, such percentage adjusts annually and ranges from $104.625 \%$ at February 1, 2007 to $100.463 \%$ for the annual period ending January 31, 2017, after which the percentage is $100 \%$, subject to a make-whole amount if the early redemption occurs prior to February 1, 2007. In the case of Trust IV and Trust V, the redemption price upon early redemption will be equal to $100 \%$ of the principal amount to be redeemed plus any accrued but unpaid distributions to the redemption date.

In 1999, Allfirst Preferred Capital Trust ("Allfirst Capital Trust") issued \$100 million of Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Subordinated Trust Enhanced Securities ("SKATES"). Allfirst Capital Trust is a Delaware business trust that was formed in June 1999 for the exclusive purposes of (i) issuing the SKATES and common securities, (ii) purchasing Asset Preferred Securities issued by Allfirst Preferred Asset Trust ("Allfirst Asset Trust") and (iii) engaging in only those other activities necessary or incidental thereto. M\&T holds $100 \%$ of the common securities of Allfirst Capital Trust. Allfirst Asset Trust is a Delaware business trust that was formed in June 1999 for the exclusive purposes of (i) issuing Asset Preferred Securities and common securities, (ii) investing the gross proceeds of the Asset Preferred Securities in junior subordinated debentures assumed by M\&T in an acquisition and other permitted investments and (iii) engaging in only those other activities necessary or incidental thereto. M\&T holds $100 \%$ of the common securities of Allfirst Asset Trust and Allfirst Capital Trust holds $100 \%$ of the Asset Preferred Securities of Allfirst Asset Trust. M\&T currently has outstanding $\$ 105.3$ million aggregate liquidation amount Floating Rate Junior Subordinated Debentures due July 15, 2029 that are payable to Allfirst Asset Trust. The interest rates payable on such debentures were 4.57\% at June 30, 2005 and 3.50\% at December 31, 2004.

Distributions on the SKATES are non-cumulative. The distribution rate on the SKATES and on the Floating Rate Junior Subordinated Debentures is a rate per annum of three month LIBOR plus $1.50 \%$ and three month LIBOR plus $1.43 \%$, respectively, reset quarterly two business days prior to the distribution dates of January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 in each year. Distributions on the SKATES will be paid if, as and when Allfirst Capital Trust has funds available for payment. The SKATES are subject to mandatory redemption if the Asset Preferred Securities of Allfirst Asset Trust are redeemed. Allfirst Asset Trust will redeem the Asset Preferred Securities if the junior subordinated debentures of M\&T held by Allfirst Asset Trust are redeemed. M\&T may redeem such junior subordinated debentures, in whole or in part, at any time on or after July 15, 2009, subject to regulatory approval. Allfirst Asset Trust will redeem the Asset Preferred Securities at par plus accrued and unpaid distributions from the last distribution payment date. M\&T has guaranteed, on a subordinated basis, the payment in full of all distributions and other payments on the SKATES and on the Asset Preferred Securities to the extent that Allfirst Capital Trust and Allfirst Asset Trust, respectively, have funds legally available. Under the Federal Reserve Board's current risk-based capital guidelines, the SKATES are includable in M\&T’s Tier 1 Capital.

## 4. Borrowings, continued

Including the unamortized portions of purchase accounting adjustments to reflect estimated fair value at the acquisition dates of the common securities of Trust III, Trust IV, Trust V and Allfirst Asset Trust, the junior subordinated debentures associated with preferred capital securities had financial statement carrying values as follows:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 30 \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { December } 31 \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (in thousands) |  |
| Trust I | \$154,640 | 154,640 |
| Trust II | 103,093 | 103,093 |
| Trust III | 68,872 | 69,034 |
| Trust IV | 142,828 | 142,553 |
| Trust V | 140,328 | 139,997 |
| Allfirst Asset Trust | 101,561 | 101,483 |
|  | \$711,322 | 710,800 |

## 5. Segment information

Reportable segments have been determined based upon the Company's internal profitability reporting system, which is organized by strategic business units. Certain strategic business units have been combined for segment information reporting purposes where the nature of the products and services, the type of customer and the distribution of those products and services are similar. The reportable segments are Commercial Banking, Commercial Real Estate, Discretionary Portfolio, Residential Mortgage Banking and Retail Banking.

The financial information of the Company's segments was compiled utilizing the accounting policies described in note 21 to the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004. The management accounting policies and processes utilized in compiling segment financial information are highly subjective and, unlike financial accounting, are not based on authoritative guidance similar to generally accepted accounting principles. As a result, the financial information of the reported segments is not necessarily comparable with similar information reported by other financial institutions. As also described in note 21 to the Company's 2004 consolidated financial statements, goodwill and core deposit and other intangible assets (and the amortization charges associated with such assets) resulting from acquisitions of financial institutions have not been allocated to the Company's reportable segments, but are included in the "All Other" category. The Company has, however, assigned such intangible assets

## 5. Segment information, continued

to business units for purposes of testing for impairment. Information about the Company's segments is presented in the following table:

|  | Three months ended June 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 |  |  | 2004 |  |  |
|  | $\underset{\text { Total }}{\text { revenues(a) }}$ | Intersegment revenues | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { income } \\ \text { (loss) } \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{\text { Total }}{\text { revenues(a) }}$ | Intersegment revenues | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { income } \\ \text { (loss)(a) } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial Banking | \$137,761 | 147 | 58,316 | 130,113 | 151 | 56,051 |
| Commercial Real Estate | 67,037 | 289 | 34,853 | 64,755 | 355 | 31,465 |
| Discretionary Portfolio | 49,116 | (345) | 30,169 | 44,292 | 484 | 30,315 |
| Residential Mortgage |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Banking | 61,561 | 13,247 | 7,584 | 57,611 | 11,600 | 17,216 |
| Retail Banking | 330,704 | 4,564 | 82,319 | 302,962 | 4,693 | 58,864 |
| All Other | 46,685 | $(17,902)$ | $(16,407)$ | 66,397 | $(17,283)$ | $(9,526)$ |
| Total | \$692,864 | - | 196,834 | $\overline{666,130}$ | - | 184,385 |


|  | Six months ended June 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 |  |  | 2004 |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { revenues(a) } \end{gathered}$ | Intersegment revenues | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { income } \\ \text { (loss) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { revenues } \end{gathered}$ | Intersegment revenues | Net income (loss)(a) |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial Banking | \$ 265,174 | 320 | 110,030 | 252,299 | 312 | 108,224 |
| Commercial Real Estate | 132,565 | 492 | 67,616 | 122,987 | 633 | 59,792 |
| Discretionary Portfolio | 96,376 | (190) | 59,809 | 87,302 | 1,819 | 55,189 |
| Residential Mortgage |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Banking | 119,176 | 22,240 | 18,477 | 111,066 | 20,602 | 17,474 |
| Retail Banking | 644,686 | 9,065 | 157,616 | 600,134 | 9,628 | 112,142 |
| All Other | 111,200 | $(31,927)$ | $(27,424)$ | 139,796 | $(32,994)$ | $(8,946)$ |
| Total | \$1,369,177 | - | 386,124 | 1,313,584 | - | 343,875 |

## 5. Segment information, continued

|  | Average total assets |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Six months ended June 30 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year ended } \\ \text { December } 31 \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 2005 | 2004 |  |
|  |  | (in millions) |  |
| Commercial Banking | \$11,589 | 10,773 | 10,946 |
| Commercial Real Estate | 8,447 | 7,618 | 7,868 |
| Discretionary Portfolio | 11,750 | 10,627 | 10,936 |
| Residential Mortgage Banking | 2,156 | 1,718 | 1,801 |
| Retail Banking | 14,747 | 14,632 | 14,739 |
| All Other | 4,933 | 5,215 | 5,227 |
| Total | \$53,622 | 50,583 | 51,517 |

(a) Total revenues are comprised of net interest income and other income. Net interest income is the difference between taxable-equivalent interest earned on assets owned, interest paid on liabilities owed by a segment and a funding charge (credit) based on the Company's internal funds transfer pricing methodology. Segments are charged a cost to fund any assets (e.g. loans) and are paid a funding credit for any funds provided (e.g. deposits). Total revenues and net income (loss) for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2004 have been adjusted to reflect modifications to the internal funds transfer methodology effective January 1, 2005. The net effect of the change was to increase previously reported net income for the quarter ended June 30, 2004 in the Retail Banking segment by $\$ 4$ million and to decrease previously reported net income for each of the Commercial Banking and Discretionary Portfolio segments by $\$ 1$ million and the Commercial Real Estate segment by $\$ 2$ million. For the six-month period ended June 30, 2004, the net effect of the change was to increase previously reported net income in the Retail Banking segment by $\$ 8$ million and to decrease previously reported net income for each of the Commercial Banking and Discretionary Portfolio segments by $\$ 2$ million and the Commercial Real Estate segment by $\$ 4$ million. The taxable-equivalent adjustment aggregated $\$ 4,263,000$ and $\$ 4,489,000$ for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, and $\$ 8,383,000$ and $\$ 8,719,000$ for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, and is eliminated in "All Other" total revenues. Intersegment revenues are included in total revenues of the reportable segments. The elimination of intersegment revenues is included in the determination of "All Other" total revenues.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

## 6. Commitments and contingencies

In the normal course of business, various commitments and contingent liabilities are outstanding. The following table presents the Company's significant commitments. Certain of these commitments are not included in the Company's consolidated balance sheet.


Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to customers, generally having fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses that may require payment of a fee. Standby and commercial letters of credit are conditional commitments issued to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. Standby letters of credit generally are contingent upon the failure of the customer to perform according to the terms of the underlying contract with the third party, whereas commercial letters of credit are issued to facilitate commerce and typically result in the commitment being funded when the underlying transaction is consummated between the customer and third party. The credit risk associated with commitments to extend credit and standby and commercial letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved with extending loans to customers and is subject to normal credit policies. Collateral may be obtained based on management's assessment of the customer's creditworthiness.

Financial guarantees and indemnification contracts are oftentimes similar to standby letters of credit and include mandatory purchase agreements issued to ensure that customer obligations are fulfilled, recourse obligations associated with sold loans, and other guarantees of customer performance or compliance with designated rules and regulations. Included in financial guarantees and indemnification contracts are loan principal amounts sold with recourse in conjunction with the Company's involvement in the Federal National Mortgage Association Delegated Underwriting and Servicing program. Under this program, the Company's maximum credit risk associated with loans sold with recourse totaled $\$ 959$ million and $\$ 926$ million at June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively

Since many loan commitments, standby letters of credit, and guarantees and indemnification contracts expire without being funded in whole or in part, the contract amounts are not necessarily indicative of future cash flows.

## 6. Commitments and contingencies, continued

The Company utilizes commitments to sell real estate loans to hedge exposure to changes in the fair value of real estate loans held for sale. Such commitments are considered derivatives in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," as amended, and along with commitments to originate real estate loans to be held for sale and hedged real estate loans held for sale are generally recorded in the consolidated balance sheet at estimated fair market value. However, in accordance with Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") No. 105, "Application of Accounting Principles to Loan Commitments," issued by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, effective April 1, 2004, value ascribable to cash flows that will be realized in connection with loan servicing activities has not been included in the determination of fair value of loans held for sale or commitments to originate loans for sale. Value ascribable to that portion of cash flows is now recognized at the time the underlying mortgage loans are sold.

The Company has an agreement with the Baltimore Ravens of the National Football League whereby the Company obtained the naming rights to a football stadium in Baltimore, Maryland for a fifteen year term. Under the agreement, the Company paid $\$ 3$ million in both 2003 and 2004, and is obligated to pay $\$ 5$ million per year from 2005 through 2013 and $\$ 6$ million per year from 2014 through 2017.

The Company also has commitments under long-term operating leases.
$\mathrm{M} \& \mathrm{~T}$ and its subsidiaries are subject in the normal course of business to various pending and threatened legal proceedings in which claims for monetary damages are asserted. Management, after consultation with legal counsel, does not anticipate that the aggregate ultimate liability arising out of litigation pending against M\&T or its subsidiaries will be material to the Company's consolidated financial position, but at the present time is not in a position to determine whether such litigation will have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated results of operations in any future reporting period.

## 7. Pension plans and other postretirement benefits

The Company provides defined benefit pension and other postretirement benefits (including health care and life insurance benefits) to qualified retired employees. Net periodic benefit cost consisted of the following:

|  | Pension benefits |  | Postretirement benefits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Three months ended June 30 |  |  |  |
|  | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
|  |  | (in thousands) |  |  |
| Service cost | \$ 8,000 | 7,864 | 250 | 225 |
| Interest cost on projected benefit obligation | 9,925 | 9,264 | 1,350 | 1,225 |
| Expected return on plan assets | $(9,575)$ | $(9,394)$ | - | - |
| Amortization of prior service cost | - | 17 | - | - |
| Amortization of net actuarial loss | 1,200 | 774 | 300 | 175 |
| Net periodic benefit cost | \$ 9,550 | 8,525 | 1,900 | 1,625 |
|  | Pension benefits |  | Postretirement benefits |  |
|  | Six months ended June 30 |  |  |  |
|  | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
|  |  | (in thousands) |  |  |
| Service cost | \$ 16,000 | 15,714 | 500 | 450 |
| Interest cost on projected benefit obligation | 19,850 | 18,567 | 2,700 | 2,450 |
| Expected return on plan assets | $(19,150)$ | $(18,770)$ | - | - |
| Amortization of prior service cost | - | 17 | - | - |
| Amortization of net actuarial loss | 2,400 | 1,473 | 600 | 350 |
| Net periodic benefit cost | \$ 19,100 | 17,001 | 3,800 | 3,250 |

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

## Overview

Net income for M\&T Bank Corporation ("M\&T") in the second quarter of 2005 totaled $\$ 197$ million or $\$ 1.69$ of diluted earnings per common share, increases of $7 \%$ and $10 \%$, respectively, from $\$ 184$ million or $\$ 1.53$ of diluted earnings per common share in the corresponding quarter of 2004. During 2005's first quarter, net income was $\$ 189$ million or $\$ 1.62$ of diluted earnings per common share. Basic earnings per common share were $\$ 1.73$ in the recent quarter, compared with $\$ 1.56$ in the year-earlier quarter and $\$ 1.65$ in the initial 2005 quarter.

For the first six months of 2005 , net income was $\$ 386$ million or $\$ 3.31$ per diluted share, up $12 \%$ and $17 \%$, respectively, from $\$ 344$ million or $\$ 2.83$ per diluted share in the similar 2004 period. Basic earnings per share for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 were $\$ 3.38$ and $\$ 2.89$, respectively.

Net income expressed as an annualized rate of return on average total assets for M\&T and its consolidated subsidiaries ("the Company") in the recently completed quarter was $1.46 \%$, compared with $1.45 \%$ in the second quarter of 2004 and $1.44 \%$ in 2005 's first quarter. The annualized rate of return on average common stockholders' equity was $13.73 \%$ in the second quarter of 2005 , improved from $13.12 \%$ in the similar 2004 quarter and $13.41 \%$ in 2005 's initial quarter. During the first six months of 2005, the annualized rates of return on average assets and average common stockholders' equity were $1.45 \%$ and $13.57 \%$, respectively, compared with $1.37 \%$ and $12.15 \%$, respectively, in the first half of 2004.

## Supplemental Reporting of Non-GAAP Results of Operations

As a result of accounting for business combinations using the purchase method of accounting, the Company had recorded intangible assets consisting of goodwill and core deposit and other intangible assets totaling $\$ 3.0$ billion at June 30, 2005 and $\$ 3.1$ billion at June 30 and December 31, 2004. Included in such intangible assets at June 30, 2005, June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2004 was goodwill of $\$ 2.9$ billion. Amortization of core deposit and other intangible assets, after tax effect, was $\$ 9$ million ( $\$ .07$ per diluted share) during the second quarter of 2005, compared with $\$ 12$ million ( $\$ .10$ per diluted share) in the year-earlier quarter and $\$ 10$ million ( $\$ .08$ per diluted share) in the first quarter of 2005. For the six-month periods ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, amortization of core deposit and other intangible assets, after tax effect, totaled $\$ 18$ million ( $\$ .15$ per diluted share) and $\$ 25$ million ( $\$ .20$ per diluted share), respectively.

Since 1998, M\&T has consistently provided supplemental reporting of its results on a "net operating" or "tangible" basis, from which M\&T excludes the after-tax effect of amortization of core deposit and other intangible assets (and the related goodwill, core deposit intangible and other intangible asset balances, net of applicable deferred tax amounts) and expenses associated with merging acquired operations into the Company, since such expenses are considered by management to be "nonoperating" in nature. Although "net operating income" as defined by M\&T is not a GAAP measure, M\&T's management believes that this information helps investors understand the effect of acquisition activity in reported results.

Net operating income rose $5 \%$ to $\$ 205$ million in the second quarter of 2005 from $\$ 196$ million in the year-earlier quarter. Diluted net operating earnings per share for the recent quarter were $\$ 1.76$, up $8 \%$ from $\$ 1.63$ in the
similar quarter of 2004. Net operating income and diluted net operating earnings per share were $\$ 199$ million and $\$ 1.70$, respectively, in the initial 2005 quarter. For the first six months of 2005, net operating income and diluted net operating earnings per share were $\$ 405$ million and $\$ 3.46$, respectively, compared with $\$ 369$ million and $\$ 3.03$ in the similar 2004 period.

Net operating income expressed as an annualized return on average tangible assets was $1.62 \%$ in the recent quarter, compared with $1.64 \%$ in 2004's second quarter and $1.61 \%$ in the initial quarter of 2005 . Net operating income expressed as an annualized return on average tangible common equity was $29.88 \%$ in the second quarter of 2005, compared with $30.12 \%$ in the year-earlier quarter and $29.67 \%$ in the first quarter of 2005. For the first six months of 2005, net operating income represented an annualized return on average tangible assets and average tangible common stockholders' equity of $1.61 \%$ and $29.77 \%$, respectively, compared with $1.56 \%$ and $27.95 \%$, respectively, in the six-month period ended June 30, 2004.

Reconciliations of GAAP amounts with corresponding non-GAAP amounts are provided in table 2.

## Taxable-equivalent Net Interest Income

Taxable-equivalent net interest income increased $3 \%$ to $\$ 452$ million in the recently completed quarter from $\$ 438$ million in the second quarter of 2004. The improvement was due largely to a $\$ 2.3$ billion, or $6 \%$, rise in average loan balances outstanding offset, in part, by a decline in the Company's net interest margin, or taxable-equivalent net interest income expressed as an annualized percentage of average earning assets. Taxable-equivalent net interest income was $\$ 446$ million in the first quarter of 2005. The increase in net interest income from the initial 2005 quarter to the recently completed quarter was due largely to a $\$ 648$ million increase in average loans outstanding, partially offset by a narrowing of the net interest margin.

For the first half of 2005, taxable-equivalent net interest income was $\$ 898$ million, up $4 \%$ from $\$ 862$ million in the similar 2004 period. A $7 \%$ or $\$ 2.5$ billion increase in average loans and leases was the leading factor contributing to that improvement. Also contributing to the improvement in taxableequivalent net interest income year-over-year were higher average balances of investment securities. Partially offsetting the impact of growth in earning assets was a decline in the Company's net interest margin, which decreased 11 basis points (hundredths of one percent) to $3.81 \%$ during the first six months of 2005 from $3.92 \%$ in the first half of 2004.

Average loans and leases rose $6 \%$ to $\$ 39.2$ billion in the second quarter of 2005 from $\$ 36.9$ billion in the year-earlier quarter, and were $2 \%$ above $\$ 38.6$ billion in the first quarter of 2005. Higher average outstanding balances of commercial loans and commercial real estate loans were largely responsible for the recent quarter's growth as compared with the earlier periods. In the recent quarter, commercial loans and commercial real estate loans averaged $\$ 10.5$ billion and $\$ 14.4$ billion, respectively, each up $11 \%$ from $\$ 9.5$ billion and $\$ 13.0$ billion, respectively, in the corresponding 2004 quarter. Average residential real estate loans rose $9 \%$ or $\$ 275$ million from 2004's second quarter. Average outstanding consumer loans declined $\$ 407$ million, or $4 \%$, in the second quarter of 2005 as compared with the year-earlier quarter, as growth of $\$ 537$ million in average outstanding balances of home equity lines of credit was offset by a decline of $\$ 766$ million in average automobile loan and lease balances that resulted largely from competitive pricing pressures that the Company chose not to match and planned runoff of other second mortgage loans, which declined $\$ 280$ million. Reflecting similar trends, increases in the commercial loan and commercial real estate loan portfolios totaling \$390 million and \$206 million,
respectively, led the growth in average loans outstanding from 2005's first to second quarter. During that same period, average residential real estate loans increased $\$ 247$ million while average consumer loans declined $\$ 194$ million. The following table summarizes quarterly changes in the major components of the loan and lease portfolio.

## AVERAGE LOANS AND LEASES

(net of unearned discount)
Dollars in millions

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2nd Qtr. } \\ \text { 2005. } \end{gathered}$ | Percent increase (decrease) from |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2nd Qtr. | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1st Qtr. } \\ \text { 20005 } \end{gathered}$ |
| Commercial, financial, etc. | \$10,484 | 11\% | 4\% |
| Real estate - commercial | 14,399 | 11 | 1 |
| Real estate - consumer | 3,493 | 9 | 8 |
| Consumer |  |  |  |
| Automobile | 3,802 | (17) | (7) |
| Home equity lines | 3,979 | 16 | 3 |
| Home equity loans | 1,286 | (18) | (4) |
| Other | 1,786 | 6 | - |
| Total consumer | 10,853 | (4) | (2) |
| Total | \$39,229 | 6\% | 2\% |

For the first six months of 2005, average loans and leases aggregated $\$ 38.9$ billion, $7 \%$ above $\$ 36.4$ billion in the first half of 2004. Growth in commercial loans and commercial real estate loans accounted for substantially all of the increase.

Investment securities averaged $\$ 8.6$ billion in the two most recent quarters, up from $\$ 7.9$ billion in the second quarter of 2004. The rise in average investment securities during 2005's first two quarters as compared with the second quarter of 2004 was due largely to net purchases of securities in late 2004 and in 2005, consisting largely of collateralized residential mortgage obligations. The investment securities portfolio is largely comprised of residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations, debt securities issued by municipalities, debt and preferred equity securities issued by government-sponsored agencies and certain financial institutions, and shorter-term U.S. Treasury notes. When purchasing investment securities, the Company considers its overall interest-rate risk profile as well as the adequacy of expected returns relative to the risks assumed, including prepayments. In managing the investment securities portfolio, the Company occasionally sells investment securities as a result of changes in interest rates and spreads, actual or anticipated prepayments, credit risk associated with a particular security, or as a result of restructuring its investment securities portfolio following completion of a business combination. The Company regularly reviews its investment securities for declines in value below amortized cost that might be other than temporary. As of June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004, the Company concluded that such declines were temporary in nature. A further discussion of market values of investment securities is included herein under the heading "Capital".

Money-market assets are comprised of interest-earning deposits at banks, interest-earning trading account assets, federal funds sold and agreements to resell securities. Average money-market assets were $\$ 109$ million in the recent quarter, compared with $\$ 76$ million in the second quarter of 2004 and $\$ 87$ million in the first quarter of 2005. The amount of investment securities and money-market assets held by the Company are influenced by such factors as demand for loans, which generally yield more than investment securities and money-market assets, ongoing repayments, the levels of deposits, and management of balance sheet size and resulting capital ratios.

The changes described herein resulted in a rise in average earning assets of $\$ 3.0$ billion, or $7 \%$, to $\$ 47.9$ billion in the second quarter of 2005 from $\$ 44.9$ billion in the second quarter of 2004. Average earning assets were $\$ 47.2$ billion in the first quarter of 2005 and aggregated $\$ 47.6$ billion and $\$ 44.2$ billion for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

The most significant source of funding for the Company is core deposits, which are comprised of noninterest-bearing deposits, interest-bearing transaction accounts, nonbrokered savings deposits and nonbrokered domestic time deposits under $\$ 100,000$. The Company's branch network is the principal source of core deposits, which generally carry lower interest rates than wholesale funds of comparable maturities. Also included in core deposits are certificates of deposit under $\$ 100,000$ generated on a nationwide basis by M\&T Bank, National Association ("M\&T Bank, N.A."), a wholly owned banking subsidiary of M\&T. Average core deposits totaled $\$ 28.2$ billion in the recent quarter, compared with $\$ 28.3$ billion in the corresponding quarter of 2004 and $\$ 27.6$ billion in 2005's initial quarter. The increase in average balances of time deposits less than $\$ 100,000$ in the current quarter as compared with the year-earlier quarter and the first quarter of 2005 was due, in part, to the higher rates being offered on those products in response to rising interest rates. The following table provides an analysis of quarterly changes in the components of average core deposits. For the six-month periods ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, core deposits averaged $\$ 27.9$ billion and $\$ 28.1$ billion, respectively.

## AVERAGE CORE DEPOSITS

Dollars in millions

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2nd Qtr. } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | Percent increase (decrease) from |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2nd Qtr. } \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1st Qtr. } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ |
| NOW accounts | \$ 401 | 9\% | 7\% |
| Savings deposits | 15,102 | (3) | 1 |
| Time deposits less than \$100,000 | 4,472 | 3 | 11 |
| Noninterest-bearing deposits | 8,222 | 3 | - |
| Total | \$28,197 | -\% | 2\% |

Additional funding sources for the Company include domestic time deposits of $\$ 100,000$ or more, deposits originated through the Company's offshore branch office, and brokered deposits. Domestic time deposits over $\$ 100,000$, excluding brokered certificates of deposit, averaged $\$ 1.7$ billion in the recent quarter, compared with $\$ 1.2$ billion and $\$ 1.4$ billion in the second quarter of 2004 and in the initial 2005 quarter, respectively. Offshore branch deposits, primarily comprised of accounts with balances of $\$ 100,000$ or more, averaged $\$ 3.9$ billion in 2005 's second quarter, $\$ 2.8$ billion in the second quarter of 2004, and $\$ 4.2$ billion in the first quarter of 2005. Average brokered time deposits were $\$ 2.5$ billion in the second quarter of 2005, compared with $\$ 1.3$ billion in the year-earlier quarter and $\$ 1.9$ billion in 2005's first quarter. At June 30, 2005, brokered time deposits totaled $\$ 2.9$ billion and had a weighted-average remaining term to maturity of 14 months. Certain of these brokered time deposits have provisions that allow early redemption. In connection with the Company's management of interest rate risk, interest rate swap agreements have been entered into under which the Company receives a fixed rate of interest and pays a variable rate and that have notional amounts and terms substantially similar to the amounts and terms of $\$ 180$ million of brokered time deposits. The Company also had brokered money-market deposit accounts which averaged $\$ 61$ million during the recent quarter, compared with $\$ 56$ million and $\$ 60$ million during the second quarter of 2004 and the first quarter of 2005, respectively. Offshore branch deposits and brokered deposits have been used by the Company as an alternative to short-term borrowings. Additional amounts of offshore branch deposits or brokered deposits may be solicited in the future
depending on market conditions, including demand by customers and other investors for those deposits, and the cost of funds available from alternative sources at the time.

The Company also uses borrowings from banks, securities dealers, the Federal Home Loan Banks of New York, Pittsburgh and Atlanta (together, the "FHLB"), and others as sources of funding. Short-term borrowings averaged $\$ 5.0$ billion in the second quarter of 2005, compared with $\$ 5.1$ billion in the year-earlier quarter and $\$ 5.2$ billion in the first quarter of 2005 . Unsecured federal funds borrowings, which generally mature daily, included in short-term borrowings averaged $\$ 4.0$ billion, $\$ 4.3$ billion and $\$ 4.4$ billion in the second quarters of 2005 and 2004, and the first quarter of 2005, respectively. Overnight federal funds borrowings represent the largest component of short-term borrowings and are obtained daily from a wide variety of banks and other financial institutions. Also included in short-term borrowings is a $\$ 500$ million revolving asset-backed structured borrowing secured by automobile loans that were transferred to M\&T Auto Receivables I, LLC, a special purpose subsidiary of M\&T Bank formed in November 2002. The subsidiary, the loans and the borrowings are included in the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

Long-term borrowings averaged $\$ 6.3$ billion in the recent quarter, compared with $\$ 5.9$ billion and $\$ 6.4$ billion in the second quarter of 2004 and the first quarter of 2005, respectively. Included in average long-term borrowings were amounts borrowed from the FHLB of $\$ 3.6$ billion in the second quarter of 2005, compared with $\$ 3.2$ billion and $\$ 3.9$ billion in the second quarter of 2004 and the first quarter of 2005, respectively, and subordinated capital notes of $\$ 1.3$ billion in each of those quarters. Junior subordinated debentures associated with trust preferred securities that were included in average long-term borrowings were $\$ 711$ million in the two most recent quarters and $\$ 710$ million in the second quarter of 2004. Information regarding trust preferred securities and the related junior subordinated debentures is provided in note 4 of Notes to Financial Statements. As described later, certain interest rate swap agreements have been entered into by the Company as part of its management of interest rate risk related to long-term borrowings.

Changes in the composition of the Company's earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities as discussed herein, as well as changes in interest rates and spreads, can impact net interest income. Net interest spread, or the difference between the taxable-equivalent yield on earning assets and the rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities, was $3.36 \%$ in the recent quarter, down from $3.67 \%$ in the second quarter of 2004 . The yield on earning assets during the recently completed quarter was $5.70 \%$, up 64 basis points from $5.06 \%$ in the year-earlier quarter, while the rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities increased 95 basis points to $2.34 \%$ from $1.39 \%$ in the second quarter of 2004. In the first quarter of 2005, the net interest spread was $3.46 \%$, the yield on earning assets was $5.52 \%$ and the rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities was $2.06 \%$. For the first six months of 2005 , the net interest spread was $3.41 \%$, a decrease of 26 basis points from the similar 2004 period. The yield on earning assets and the rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities were $5.61 \%$ and $2.20 \%$, respectively, in the first half of 2005 , compared with $5.08 \%$ and $1.41 \%$, respectively, in the similar period of 2004. The narrowing of the net interest spread in the three and sixmonth periods ended June 30, 2005 as compared with the prior periods reflects the impact of rising short-term interest rates since June 30, 2004 that increased more than longer-term rates and the fact that rates paid on interest-bearing liabilities, in general, including short-term borrowings and foreign office deposits, tend to rise more rapidly than yields on many earning assets. During the period from June 30, 2004 through June 30, 2005, the Federal Reserve raised its benchmark overnight federal funds target rate nine times, each increase representing a 25 basis point increment over the previously effective target rate.

Net interest-free funds consist largely of noninterest-bearing demand deposits and stockholders' equity, partially offset by bank owned life insurance and non-earning assets, including goodwill and core deposit and other intangible assets. Net interest-free funds averaged $\$ 8.7$ billion in the second quarter of 2005 , up from $\$ 8.2$ billion in the year-earlier quarter and $\$ 8.6$ billion in 2005 's initial quarter. During the first six months of 2005 and 2004, average net interest-free funds aggregated $\$ 8.6$ billion and $\$ 8.0$ billion, respectively. The increases in average net interest-free funds in the 2005 periods as compared with the corresponding 2004 periods were due largely to higher noninterest-bearing deposit balances. Goodwill and core deposit and other intangible assets averaged $\$ 3.0$ billion during 2005's second quarter, compared with $\$ 3.1$ billion during each of the quarters ended June 30, 2004 and March 31, 2005. The cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance averaged $\$ 1.0$ billion in each of the second quarters of 2005 and 2004 and in the first quarter of 2005. Increases in the cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance are not included in interest income, but rather are recorded in "other revenues from operations."

The contribution of net interest-free funds to the Company's net interest margin was $.42 \%$ in the second quarter of 2005 , compared with $.25 \%$ in the yearearlier quarter and $.37 \%$ in the first quarter of 2005. The contribution of net interest-free funds to net interest margin for the first six months of the year was $.40 \%$ in 2005 and $.25 \%$ in 2004. The increased contribution to net interest margin ascribed to net interest-free funds in the three and six months ended June 30, 2005 as compared with the prior periods resulted largely from the impact of higher interest rates on interest-bearing liabilities used to value such contribution.

Reflecting the changes to the net interest margin and the contribution of interest-free funds as described herein, the Company's net interest margin was $3.78 \%$ in the second quarter of 2005, 14 basis points lower than $3.92 \%$ in the similar quarter of 2004, and 5 basis points below $3.83 \%$ in the first quarter of 2005. During the first six months of 2005 and 2004, the net interest margin was $3.81 \%$ and $3.92 \%$, respectively. As already discussed, the rising interest rate environment has resulted in a contraction of the net interest margin.

Future changes in market interest rates or spreads, as well as changes in the composition of the Company's portfolios of earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities that result in reductions in spreads, could adversely impact the Company's net interest income and net interest margin. Management assesses the potential impact of future changes in interest rates and spreads by projecting net interest income under several interest rate scenarios. In managing interest rate risk, the Company utilizes interest rate swap agreements to modify the repricing characteristics of certain portions of its portfolios of earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities. Periodic settlement amounts arising from these agreements are generally reflected in either the yields earned on assets or, as appropriate, the rates paid on interest-bearing liabilities. The notional amount of interest rate swap agreements entered into for interest rate risk management purposes was $\$ 755$ million as of June 30, 2005, \$685 million as of June 30, 2004, \$735 million at March 31, 2005 and $\$ 725$ million as of December 31, 2004. In general, under the terms of these swap agreements, the Company receives payments based on the outstanding notional amount of the swap agreements at fixed rates and makes payments at variable rates.

All of the Company's interest rate swap agreements entered into for risk management purposes as of June 30, 2005 had been designated as fair value hedges. In a fair value hedge, the fair value of the derivative (the interest rate swap agreement) and changes in the fair value of the hedged item are recorded in the Company's consolidated balance sheet with the corresponding gain or loss recognized in current earnings. The difference
between changes in the fair value of the interest rate swap agreements and the hedged items represents hedge ineffectiveness and is recorded in "other revenues from operations" in the Company's consolidated statement of income. In a cash flow hedge, unlike in a fair value hedge, the effective portion of the derivative's gain or loss is initially reported as a component of other comprehensive income and subsequently reclassified into earnings when the forecasted transaction affects earnings. The ineffective portion of the gain or loss is reported in "other revenues from operations" immediately. The amounts of hedge ineffectiveness recognized during the first two quarters of 2005 and 2004's second quarter were not material to the Company's results of operations. The estimated aggregate fair value of interest rate swap agreements designated as fair value hedges was a loss of approximately $\$ 4$ million at June 30,2005 and December 31, 2004, compared with a loss of $\$ 16$ million at June 30, 2004. The fair values of such swap agreements were substantially offset by changes in the fair values of the hedged items. The changes in the fair values of the interest rate swap agreements and the hedged items result from the effects of changing interest rates.

The weighted-average rates to be received and paid under interest rate swap agreements currently in effect were $6.68 \%$ and $5.72 \%$, respectively, at June 30 , 2005. The average notional amounts of interest rate swap agreements and the related effect on net interest income and margin, and the weighted-average interest rates paid or received on those swap agreements, are presented in the accompanying table.

INTEREST RATE SWAPS
Dollars in thousands

|  | Three months ended June 30 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  |
|  | Amount | Rate* | Amount | Rate* |
| Increase (decrease) in: |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income | \$ - | -\% | \$ - | -\% |
| Interest expense | $(1,831)$ | (.02) | $(5,107)$ | (.06) |
| Net interest income/margin | \$ 1,831 | .02\% | \$ 5,107 | .05\% |
| Average notional amount | \$754,011 |  | \$683,791 |  |
| Rate received** |  | 6.73\% |  | 7.04\% |
| Rate paid** |  | 5.75\% |  | 4.04\% |
|  | Six months ended June 30 |  |  |  |
|  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  |
|  | Amount | Rate* | Amount | Rate* |
| Increase (decrease) in: |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income | \$ - | -\% | \$ - | -\% |
| Interest expense | $(4,647)$ | (.02) | $(10,348)$ | (.06) |
| Net interest income/margin | \$ 4,647 | .02\% | \$ 10,348 | .05\% |
| Average notional amount | \$743,950 |  | \$679,725 |  |
| Rate received** |  | 6.78\% |  | 7.14\% |
| Rate paid** |  | 5.52\% |  | 4.08\% |

* Computed as an annualized percentage of average earning assets or interest-bearing liabilities.
** Weighted-average rate paid or received on interest rate swap agreements in effect during the period.

As a financial intermediary, the Company is exposed to various risks, including liquidity and market risk. Liquidity refers to the Company's ability to ensure that sufficient cash flow and liquid assets are available to satisfy current and future obligations, including demands for loans and deposit withdrawals, funding operating costs, and other corporate purposes. Liquidity risk arises whenever the maturities of financial instruments included in assets and liabilities differ. M\&T's banking subsidiaries have access to additional funding sources through FHLB borrowings, lines of credit with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and other available borrowing facilities. The Company has, from time to time, issued subordinated capital notes to provide liquidity and enhance regulatory capital ratios. As an additional source of funding, the Company entered into a $\$ 500$ million revolving asset-backed structured borrowing, as noted earlier.

The Company has informal and sometimes reciprocal sources of funding available through various arrangements for unsecured short-term borrowings from a wide group of banks and other financial institutions. Short-term federal funds borrowings aggregated $\$ 3.5$ billion, $\$ 3.7$ billion and $\$ 4.0$ billion at June 30, 2005, December 31, 2004 and June 30, 2004, respectively. In general, these borrowings were unsecured and matured on the following business day.

Should the Company experience a substantial deterioration in its financial condition or its debt ratings, or should the availability of short-term funding become restricted due to a disruption in the financial markets, the Company's ability to obtain funding from these or other sources could be negatively impacted. The Company attempts to quantify such credit-event risk by modeling scenarios that estimate the liquidity impact resulting from a short-term ratings downgrade over various grading levels. The Company estimates such impact by attempting to measure the affect on available unsecured lines of credit, available capacity from secured borrowing sources and securitizable assets. In addition to deposits and borrowings, other sources of liquidity include maturities of money-market assets and investment securities, repayments of loans and investment securities, and cash generated from operations, such as fees collected for services.

The Company serves as remarketing agent for variable rate demand bonds ("VRDBs") issued by its customers for the purpose of obtaining financing. The VRDBs are enhanced by direct-pay letters of credit provided by M\&T Bank. Holders of the VRDBs generally have the right to sell the bonds to the remarketing agent with seven days notice, which could result in M\&T Bank owning the VRDBs for some period of time until such instruments are remarketed. When this occurs, the VRDBs are classified as trading assets in the Company's consolidated balance sheet. The value of VRDBs in the Company's trading account totaled $\$ 52$ million and $\$ 1$ million at June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, and $\$ 14$ million at December 31, 2004. As of June 30 , 2005, the total amount of VRDBs outstanding backed by an M\&T Bank letter of credit was $\$ 1.7$ billion, and at June 30 and December 31, 2004 was $\$ 1.5$ billion. M\&T Bank also serves as remarketing agent for most of those bonds.

The Company enters into contractual obligations in the normal course of business which require future cash payments. Such obligations include, among others, payments related to deposits, borrowings, leases and other contracted commitments. The Company also enters into various other off-balance sheet commitments to customers that may impact liquidity, including commitments to extend credit, standby letters of credit, commercial letters of credit, financial guarantees and indemnification contracts, and commitments to sell real estate loans. Since many of these commitments or contracts expire without being funded in whole or in part, the contract amounts are not necessarily indicative of future cash flows. Further information relating to these commitments is provided in note 6 of Notes to Financial Statements.

M\&T's primary source of funds to pay for operating expenses, shareholder dividends and treasury stock repurchases has historically been the receipt of dividends from its banking subsidiaries, which are subject to various regulatory limitations. Dividends from any banking subsidiary to M\&T are limited by the amount of earnings of the banking subsidiary in the current year and the two preceding years. Under that limitation, at June 30, 2005 approximately $\$ 518$ million was available for payment of dividends to M\&T from banking subsidiaries without prior regulatory approval. These historic sources of cash flow have been augmented in the past by the issuance of trust preferred securities. Information regarding trust preferred securities and the related junior subordinated debentures is included in note 4 of Notes to Financial Statements. A $\$ 30$ million line of credit with an unaffiliated commercial bank is also maintained by M\&T, of which there were no borrowings outstanding at June 30, 2005 or at December 31, 2004.

Management closely monitors the Company's liquidity position on an ongoing basis for compliance with internal policies and believes that available sources of liquidity are adequate to meet funding needs anticipated in the normal course of business. Management does not currently anticipate engaging in any activities, either currently or in the long-term, for which adequate funding would not be available and would therefore result in a significant strain on liquidity at either M\&T or its subsidiary banks.

Market risk is the risk of loss from adverse changes in market prices and/or interest rates of the Company's financial instruments. The primary market risk the Company is exposed to is interest rate risk. The core banking activities of lending and deposit-taking expose the Company to interest rate risk, which occurs when assets and liabilities reprice at different times and by different amounts as interest rates change. As a result, net interest income earned by the Company is subject to the effects of changing interest rates. The Company measures interest rate risk by calculating the variability of net interest income in future periods under various interest rate scenarios using projected balances for earning assets, interest-bearing liabilities and derivatives used to hedge interest rate risk. Management's philosophy toward interest rate risk management is to limit the variability of net interest income. The balances of financial instruments used in the projections are based on expected growth from forecasted business opportunities, anticipated prepayments of loans and investment securities, and expected maturities of investment securities, loans and deposits. Management uses a "value of equity" model to supplement the modeling technique described above. Those supplemental analyses are based on discounted cash flows associated with on- and off-balance sheet financial instruments. Such analyses are modeled to reflect changes in interest rates and non-parallel shifts in the maturity curve of interest rates and provide management with a long-term interest rate risk metric.

The Company's Risk Forum Committee, which includes members of senior management, monitors the sensitivity of the Company's net interest income to changes in interest rates with the aid of a computer model that forecasts net interest income under different interest rate scenarios. In modeling changing interest rates, the Company considers different yield curve shapes that consider both parallel (that is, simultaneous changes in interest rates at each point on the yield curve) and non-parallel (that is, allowing interest rates at points on the yield curve to vary by different amounts) shifts in the yield curve. In utilizing the model, market-implied forward interest rates over the subsequent twelve months are generally used to determine a base interest rate scenario for the net interest income simulation. That calculated base net interest income is then compared to the income calculated under the varying interest rate scenarios. The model considers the impact of ongoing lending and deposit gathering activities, as well as interrelationships in the magnitude and timing of the repricing of financial instruments, including the effect of changing interest rates on
expected prepayments and maturities. Management has taken actions, when deemed prudent, to mitigate exposure to interest rate risk through the use of onor off-balance sheet financial instruments, and intends to do so in the future. Possible actions include, but are not limited to, changes in the pricing of loan and deposit products, modifying the composition of earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, and adding to, modifying or terminating existing interest rate swap agreements or other financial instruments used for interest rate risk management purposes.

The accompanying table as of June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 displays the estimated impact on net interest income from non-trading financial instruments in the base scenario described above resulting from parallel changes in interest rates across repricing categories during the first modeling year.

## SENSITIVITY OF NET INTEREST INCOME

## TO CHANGES IN INTEREST RATES

Dollars in thousands

| Changes in interest rates | Calculated increase (decrease) in projected net interest income |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June 30, 2005 | December 31, 2004 |
| +200 basis points | \$ $(2,845)$ | $(20,848)$ |
| +100 basis points | 382 | $(8,228)$ |
| -100 basis points | $(4,265)$ | 12,386 |
| -200 basis points | $(13,240)$ | 4,900 |

The Company utilized many assumptions to calculate the impact that changes in interest rates may have on net interest income. The more significant of those assumptions included the rate of prepayments of mortgage-related assets, cash flows from derivative and other financial instruments held for nontrading purposes, loan and deposit volumes and pricing, and deposit maturities. In the scenarios presented, the Company also assumed gradual changes in interest rates during a twelve-month period of 100 and 200 basis points as compared with the assumed base scenario. In the event that a 100 or 200 basis point rate change cannot be achieved, the applicable rate changes are limited to lesser amounts such that interest rates cannot be less than zero. The assumptions used in interest rate sensitivity modeling are inherently uncertain and, as a result, the Company cannot precisely predict the impact of changes in interest rates on net interest income. Actual results may differ significantly from those presented due to the timing, magnitude and frequency of changes in interest rates, market conditions, and interest rate differentials (spreads) between maturity/repricing categories, as well as any actions, such as those previously described, which management may take to counter such changes. In light of the uncertainties and assumptions associated with the process, the amounts presented in the table and changes in such amounts are not considered significant to the Company's past or projected net interest income.

The Company engages in trading activities to meet the financial needs of customers, to fund the Company's obligations under certain deferred compensation plans and, to a limited extent, to profit from perceived market opportunities. Financial instruments utilized in trading activities have included forward and futures contracts related to foreign currencies and mortgage-backed securities, U.S. Treasury and other government securities, mortgage-backed securities, mutual funds and interest rate contracts, such as swap agreements. The Company generally mitigates the foreign currency and interest rate risk associated with trading activities by entering into offsetting trading positions. The amounts of gross and net trading positions, as well as the type of trading activities conducted by the Company, are subject to a well-defined series of potential loss exposure limits established by management and approved by M\&T's Board of Directors. However, as with any non-government guaranteed financial instrument, the Company is exposed to credit risk associated with counterparties to the Company's trading activities.

The notional amounts of interest rate contracts entered into for trading purposes totaled $\$ 6.7$ billion and $\$ 5.4$ billion at June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, and $\$ 5.9$ billion at December 31, 2004. The notional amounts of foreign currency and other option and futures contracts entered into for trading purposes were $\$ 681$ million, $\$ 686$ million and $\$ 512$ million at June 30, 2005, June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2004, respectively. Although the notional amounts of these trading contracts are not recorded in the consolidated balance sheet, the fair values of all financial instruments used for trading activities are recorded in the consolidated balance sheet. The fair values of all trading account assets and liabilities totaled $\$ 195$ million and $\$ 88$ million, respectively, at June 30, 2005, $\$ 144$ million and $\$ 88$ million, respectively, at June 30 , 2004, and $\$ 160$ million and $\$ 94$ million, respectively, at December 31, 2004. Included in trading account assets at June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 were $\$ 40$ million related to deferred compensation plans, compared with $\$ 43$ million at June 30, 2004. Changes in the fair value of such assets are recorded as trading account and foreign exchange gains in the consolidated statement of income. Included in other liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet at June 30, 2005 were $\$ 47$ million of liabilities related to deferred compensation plans, while both at June 30 and December 31, 2004, \$49 million of such liabilities related to deferred compensation plans. Changes in the balances of such liabilities due to the valuation of allocated investment options to which the liabilities are indexed are recorded in "other costs of operations" in the consolidated statement of income.

Given the Company's policies, limits and positions, management believes that the potential loss exposure to the Company resulting from market risk associated with trading activities was not material.

## Provision for Credit Losses

The Company maintains an allowance for credit losses that in management's judgment is adequate to absorb losses inherent in the loan and lease portfolio. A provision for credit losses is recorded to adjust the level of the allowance as deemed necessary by management. The provision for credit losses in the second quarter of 2005 was $\$ 19$ million, compared with $\$ 30$ million in the year-earlier quarter and $\$ 24$ million in the first quarter of 2005. Net loan charge-offs declined to $\$ 14$ million in the recent quarter from $\$ 21$ million in the second quarter of 2004 and $\$ 19$ million in 2005's initial quarter. Net charge-offs as an annualized percentage of average loans and leases were $.14 \%$ in the recent quarter, compared with $.23 \%$ and $.20 \%$ in the quarters ended June 30 , 2004 and March 31, 2005, respectively. For the six-month periods ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, the provision for credit losses was $\$ 43$ million and $\$ 50$ million, respectively. Net charge-offs through June 30 aggregated $\$ 33$ million in 2005 and $\$ 39$ million in 2004, representing $.17 \%$ and $.22 \%$, respectively, of average loans and leases. A summary of net charge-offs by loan type follows.

## NET CHARGE-OFFS

## BY LOAN/LEASE TYPE

In thousands

|  | 2005 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Yar } \\ \text { to-date } \end{gathered}$ |
| Commercial, financial, etc. | \$ 6,070 | 3,625 | 9,695 |
| Real estate: |  |  |  |
| Commercial | (769) | (236) | $(1,005)$ |
| Residential | 492 | 425 | 917 |
| Consumer | 13,078 | 9,834 | 22,912 |
|  | \$18,871 | 13,648 | 32,519 |
|  |  | 2004 |  |
|  | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { to-date } \end{gathered}$ |
| Commercial, financial, etc. | \$ 3,450 | 6,362 | 9,812 |
| Real estate: |  |  |  |
| Commercial | (878) | 803 | (75) |
| Residential | 1,241 | 1,270 | 2,511 |
| Consumer | 14,104 | 12,689 | 26,793 |
|  | \$17,917 | 21,124 | 39,041 |

Loans classified as nonperforming, consisting of nonaccrual and restructured loans, aggregated $\$ 184$ million or $.46 \%$ of total loans and leases outstanding at June 30, 2005, compared with $\$ 190$ million or $.51 \%$ at June 30, 2004, $\$ 172$ million or $.45 \%$ at December 31, 2004, and $\$ 180$ million or $.46 \%$ at March 31 , 2005.

Accruing loans past due 90 days or more totaled $\$ 123$ million or $.31 \%$ of total loans and leases at the recent quarter-end, compared with $\$ 135$ million or $.36 \%$ a year earlier, $\$ 155$ million or $.40 \%$ at December 31, 2004 and $\$ 125$ million or $.32 \%$ at March 31, 2005. Accruing loans past due 90 days or more included $\$ 99$ million, $\$ 112$ million, $\$ 121$ million and $\$ 102$ million at June 30, 2005, June 30, 2004, December 31, 2004 and March 31, 2005, respectively, of loans guaranteed by government-related entities. Such guaranteed loans included one-to-four family residential mortgage loans serviced by the Company that were repurchased to reduce servicing costs associated with them, including a requirement to advance principal and interest payments that had not been received from individual mortgagors. The outstanding principal balances of the repurchased loans were $\$ 73$ million and $\$ 100$ million at June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, $\$ 104$ million at December 31, 2004 and $\$ 84$ million at March 31, 2005. Other accruing loans past due 90 days or more that were guaranteed by government-related entities included foreign commercial and industrial loans supported by the Export-Import Bank of the United States totaling $\$ 24$ million at June 30, 2005, compared with $\$ 8$ million a year earlier and $\$ 17$ million at December 31, 2004 and March 31, 2005.

Nonperforming commercial loans and leases totaled $\$ 48$ million at June 30, 2005, $\$ 47$ million at June 30, 2004, and $\$ 45$ million at December 31, 2004 and March 31, 2005.

Commercial real estate loans classified as nonperforming totaled $\$ 63$ million at June 30, 2005, $\$ 62$ million a year earlier, $\$ 45$ million at December 31, 2004 and $\$ 59$ million at March 31, 2005.

Nonperforming residential real estate loans totaled $\$ 35$ million at June 30, 2005, $\$ 44$ million at June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2004, and $\$ 39$ million at March 31, 2005. Residential real estate loans past due 90 days or more and
accruing interest totaled $\$ 89$ million at June 30, 2005, compared with $\$ 119$ million a year-earlier, and $\$ 127$ million and $\$ 100$ million at December 31, 2004 and March 31, 2005, respectively. As already noted, a significant portion of such amounts relate to repurchased loans that are guaranteed by governmentrelated entities.

Consumer loans and leases classified as nonperforming totaled \$38 million at the recent quarter-end, \$37 million at June 30, 2004 and March 31, 2005, and $\$ 38$ million at December 31, 2004. As a percentage of consumer loan balances outstanding, nonperforming consumer loans and leases were $.35 \%$ at June 30, 2005, .33\% a year earlier and at March 31, 2005, and .35\% at December 31, 2004.

Assets acquired in settlement of defaulted loans were $\$ 8$ million at June 30,2005 , compared with $\$ 19$ million a year earlier, $\$ 13$ million at December 31, 2004 and $\$ 11$ million at March 31, 2005.

A comparative summary of nonperforming assets and certain past due loan data and credit quality ratios as of the end of the periods indicated is presented in the accompanying table.

## NONPERFORMING ASSET AND PAST DUE LOAN DATA

| Dollars in thousands | 2005 Quarters |  | 2004 Quarters |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Second | First | Fourth | Third | Second |
| Nonaccrual loans | \$173,403 | 169,648 | 162,013 | 171,807 | 181,974 |
| Renegotiated loans | 10,649 | 10,501 | 10,437 | 9,051 | 8,163 |
| Total nonperforming loans | 184,052 | 180,149 | 172,450 | 180,858 | 190,137 |
| Real estate and other assets owned | 8,123 | 11,038 | 12,504 | 16,143 | 19,026 |
| Total nonperforming assets | \$192,175 | 191,187 | 184,954 | 197,001 | 209,163 |
| Accruing loans past due 90 days or more* | \$123,301 | 124,550 | 154,590 | 139,541 | 134,757 |
| Government guaranteed loans included in totals above |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nonperforming loans | \$ 13,593 | 14,451 | 15,273 | 15,676 | 16,400 |
| Accruing loans past due 90 days or more | 98,711 | 102,210 | 120,700 | 111,443 | 111,635 |
| Nonperforming loans to total loans and leases, net of unearned discount | . $46 \%$ | .46\% | .45\% | .48\% | .51\% |
| Nonperforming assets to total net loans and leases and real estate and other assets owned | .48\% | .49\% | . $48 \%$ | .52\% | .56\% |
| Accruing loans past due 90 days or more to total loans and leases, net of unearned discount | .31\% | .32\% | . $40 \%$ | .37\% | .36\% |

* Predominantly residential mortgage loans.

Management regularly assesses the adequacy of the allowance for credit losses by performing ongoing evaluations of the loan and lease portfolio, including such factors as the differing economic risks associated with each loan category, the financial condition of specific borrowers, the economic environment in which borrowers operate, the level of delinquent loans, the value of any collateral and, where applicable, the existence of any
guarantees or indemnifications. Management evaluated the impact of changes in interest rates and overall economic conditions on the ability of borrowers to meet repayment obligations when quantifying the Company's exposure to credit losses and assessing the adequacy of the Company's allowance for such losses as of each reporting date. Factors also considered by management when performing its assessment, in addition to general economic conditions and the other factors described above, included, but were not limited to: (i) the concentration of commercial real estate loans in the Company's loan portfolio, particularly the large concentration of loans secured by properties in New York State, in general, and in the New York City metropolitan area, in particular; (ii) the amount of commercial and industrial loans to businesses in areas of New York State outside of the New York City metropolitan area and in central Pennsylvania that have historically experienced less economic growth and vitality than the vast majority of other regions of the country; and (iii) the size of the Company's portfolio of loans to individual consumers, which historically have experienced higher net charge-offs as a percentage of loans outstanding than other loan types. The level of the allowance is adjusted based on the results of management's analysis.

Management cautiously and conservatively evaluated the allowance for credit losses as of June 30, 2005 in light of (i) the uncertain status of the overall economic recovery in many of the markets served by the Company; (ii) continuing weakness in industrial employment in upstate New York and central Pennsylvania; and (iii) the significant subjectivity involved in commercial real estate valuations for properties located in areas with stagnant or low growth economies. Although the 2005 economic outlook predicts improved growth nationally, concerns exist about sluggish job creation, which could cause consumer spending to slow; higher interest rates, which could adversely impact the housing market; and continued stagnant population growth in the upstate New York and central Pennsylvania regions. In particular, economic growth in upstate New York, one of the Company's largest market areas, is expected to significantly lag national averages. Factors that influence the Company's credit loss experience include overall economic conditions affecting businesses and consumers generally, such as those described above, but also real estate valuations, in particular, given the size of the commercial real estate loan portfolio. Commercial real estate valuations can be highly subjective, as they are based upon many assumptions. Such valuations can be significantly affected over relatively short periods of time by changes in business climate, economic conditions, interest rates and, in many cases, the results of operations of businesses and other occupants of the real property.

Management believes that the allowance for credit losses at June 30, 2005 was adequate to absorb credit losses inherent in the portfolio as of that date. The allowance for credit losses was $\$ 637$ million, or $1.60 \%$ of total loans and leases at June 30, 2005, compared with $\$ 625$ million or $1.66 \%$ a year earlier, $\$ 627$ million or $1.63 \%$ at December 31, 2004 and $\$ 632$ million or $1.62 \%$ at March 31, 2005. The ratio of the allowance for credit losses to nonperforming loans was $346 \%$ at the most recent quarter-end, compared with 328\% a year earlier, 364\% at December 31, 2004 and 351\% at March 31, 2005. The level of the allowance reflects management's evaluation of the loan and lease portfolio as of each respective date.

## Other Income

Other income was $\$ 245$ million in the second quarter of $2005,6 \%$ higher than $\$ 232$ million in the corresponding 2004 quarter and up $5 \%$ from $\$ 234$ million in the first quarter of 2005. The increases in the recent quarter as compared with the second quarter of 2004 and 2005's initial quarter were due in part to increased revenues from deposit account service charges and trading
account and foreign exchange gains, higher letter of credit and other credit-related fees, and gains on sales of commercial lease equipment and other assets.
Mortgage banking revenues totaled $\$ 31$ million in the second quarter of 2005, compared with $\$ 30$ million in the similar quarter of 2004 , and $\$ 33$ million in the first quarter of 2005. Mortgage banking revenues are comprised of both residential and commercial mortgage banking activities. The Company’s involvement in commercial mortgage banking activities is largely comprised of the origination, sales and servicing of loans in conjunction with the Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") Delegated Underwriting and Servicing ("DUS") program.

Residential mortgage banking revenues, consisting of gains from sales of residential mortgage loans and loan servicing rights, residential mortgage loan servicing fees, and other residential mortgage loan-related fees and income, aggregated $\$ 25$ million in the recent quarter, compared with $\$ 23$ million in the year-earlier period and $\$ 27$ million in 2005’s initial quarter. Residential mortgage loans originated for sale to other investors were approximately $\$ 1.8$ billion during the second quarter of 2005, compared with $\$ 1.3$ billion in the second quarter of 2004 and $\$ 1.2$ billion in the first quarter of 2005 . Realized gains from sales of residential mortgage loans and loan servicing rights and recognized net unrealized gains attributable to residential mortgage loans held for sale, commitments to originate loans for sale and commitments to sell loans aggregated $\$ 9$ million in the recently completed quarter, compared with $\$ 7$ million in the second quarter of 2004 and $\$ 10$ million in 2005's first quarter. On May 1, 2005, M\&T Mortgage Corporation, a wholly-owned mortgage banking subsidiary of M\&T Bank, assumed the operations of Regions Financial Corporation’s wholesale residential mortgage business. Those operations added 13 locations and approximately 140 employees to M\&T Mortgage Corporation's business. The operations assumed did not have a material impact on the Company’s financial results during the second quarter of 2005. Approximately $\$ 287$ million of residential mortgage loans originated for sale to other investors during the recent quarter were related to the assumed operations.

Revenues from servicing residential mortgage loans for others were $\$ 14$ million in the quarters ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 , and $\$ 15$ million in the first quarter of 2005. Included in each quarter's servicing revenues were amounts related to purchased servicing rights associated with small balance commercial real estate loans of $\$ 2$ million, compared with $\$ 1$ million in the second quarter of 2004. Residential mortgage loans serviced for others aggregated $\$ 14.4$ billion at June 30, 2005, compared with $\$ 14.3$ billion a year earlier and $\$ 14.9$ billion at December 31, 2004, including the small balance commercial real estate loans noted above of approximately $\$ 1.7$ billion and $\$ 1.2$ billion at June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, and $\$ 1.6$ billion at December 31 , 2004. Capitalized residential mortgage servicing assets, net of a valuation allowance for impairment, were $\$ 125$ million at June 30, 2005, compared with $\$ 140$ million a year earlier and $\$ 133$ million at December 31, 2004. Included in capitalized residential mortgage servicing assets were $\$ 13$ million at June 30 , 2005 and June 30, 2004 and $\$ 9$ million at June 30, 2004 of purchased servicing rights associated with the small balance commercial mortgage loans noted above.

Residential mortgage loans held for sale totaled $\$ 1.2$ billion and $\$ 660$ million at June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, and $\$ 790$ million at December 31, 2004. Commitments to sell loans and commitments to originate loans for sale at pre-determined rates were $\$ 1.5$ billion and $\$ 900$ million, respectively, at June 30, 2005, $\$ 859$ million and $\$ 548$ million, respectively, at June 30, 2004, and $\$ 764$ million and $\$ 422$ million, respectively, at December 31, 2004. Net unrealized gains on residential mortgage loans held for sale, commitments to sell loans, and commitments to originate loans for
sale were approximately $\$ 1$ million at June 30, 2005 and 2004, and $\$ 3$ million at December 31, 2004. Changes in such net unrealized gains are recorded in mortgage banking revenues and resulted in net decreases in revenues of $\$ 442$ thousand and $\$ 7$ million in the second quarter of 2005 and 2004, respectively, and $\$ 2$ million in the first quarter of 2005.

Commercial mortgage banking revenues in the second quarter of 2005 were $\$ 6$ million, compared with $\$ 7$ million in each of the second quarter of 2004 and the first quarter of 2005. Revenues from commercial mortgage loan origination and sales activities were $\$ 3$ million in each of the first two quarters of 2005 and in the second quarter of 2004. Commercial mortgage loan servicing revenues were $\$ 3$ million in each of those quarters. Capitalized commercial mortgage servicing assets totaled $\$ 22$ million at June 30, 2005, June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2004. Commercial mortgage loans held for sale at June 30, 2005 and 2004 were $\$ 78$ million and $\$ 34$ million, respectively, and $\$ 61$ million at December 31, 2004.

Service charges on deposit accounts increased $2 \%$ to $\$ 93$ million in the second quarter of 2005 from $\$ 91$ million in the similar 2004 quarter and were 5\% higher than $\$ 88$ million in the first quarter of 2005. The increase from the immediately preceding quarter was due, in part, to lower seasonal volume levels typically experienced in the first quarter of each year. Trust income totaled $\$ 33$ million in the recent quarter, down $5 \%$ from $\$ 35$ million in last year's second quarter and $2 \%$ below the first quarter of 2005. Brokerage services income, which includes revenues from the sale of mutual funds and annuities and securities brokerage fees, totaled $\$ 14$ million in each of the first and second quarters of 2005, compared with $\$ 13$ million in the second quarter of 2004. The changes in revenue from trust and brokerage services activities reflect cautiousness on the part of customers to invest in certain products tied to the equity markets. Trading account and foreign exchange activity resulted in gains of $\$ 6$ million during the second quarter of 2005, $\$ 4$ million in 2004's second quarter and $\$ 5$ million in the initial 2005 quarter. Other revenues from operations were $\$ 68$ million in the recent quarter, compared with $\$ 59$ million in the second quarter of 2004 and $\$ 60$ million in the first quarter of 2005.

Other revenues from operations included letter of credit and other credit-related fees of $\$ 20$ million in the recent quarter, $\$ 18$ million in the year-earlier quarter and $\$ 17$ million in the first quarter of 2005. Also included in other revenues from operations is tax-exempt income from bank owned life insurance, which includes increases in the cash surrender value of life insurance policies and benefits received. Such income totaled $\$ 14$ million in the second quarter of 2005, compared with $\$ 13$ million and $\$ 11$ million in the quarters ended June 30, 2004 and March 31, 2005, respectively. Merchant discount and credit card fees totaled $\$ 7$ million in each of the quarters ended June 30, 2005, June 30, 2004 and March 31, 2005, and insurance-related sales commissions and other revenues aggregated $\$ 5$ million in each of the quarters ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, and $\$ 6$ million in the first quarter of 2005. During 2005's second quarter, other revenues from operations also reflected $\$ 7$ million of gains related to sales of commercial lease equipment and other assets, compared with $\$ 1$ million in the year-earlier quarter and in the first quarter of 2005. Included in other revenues from operations for the second quarter of 2004 was a $\$ 3$ million gain on the sale of a $\$ 17$ million portion of the Company's business credit card portfolio. Other revenues from operations for the first quarter of 2005 included $\$ 4$ million of net gains realized from venture capital investments, most of which were obtained via acquisitions of other financial institutions in prior years.

Other income rose $4 \%$ to $\$ 480$ million in the first half of 2005 from $\$ 460$ million in the similar 2004 period. The most significant contributors to the increased revenues in 2005's first six months as compared with the
year-earlier period were mortgage banking revenues, the previously noted net gains realized from venture capital investments and the gains on sales of commercial lease equipment and other assets, offset in part by the second quarter 2004 gain realized from the sale of the Company's commercial credit card portfolio.

Through June 30, 2005, mortgage banking revenues totaled $\$ 65$ million, $11 \%$ higher than $\$ 58$ million in the year-earlier period. Residential mortgage banking revenues increased to $\$ 52$ million in the first six months of 2005 from $\$ 47$ million in the corresponding period of 2004. Residential mortgage loans originated for sale to other investors were $\$ 2.9$ billion in the first half of 2005, compared with $\$ 2.3$ billion in 2004's first six months. Realized gains from sales of residential mortgage loans and loan servicing rights and recognized unrealized gains on residential mortgage loans held for sale, commitments to originate loans for sale and commitments to sell loans totaled $\$ 19$ million and $\$ 15$ million during the six-month periods ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Revenues from servicing residential mortgage loans for others were $\$ 29$ million and $\$ 28$ million for the first half of 2005 and 2004, respectively. Included in such amounts were revenues related to purchased servicing rights associated with the previously noted small balance commercial mortgage loans of $\$ 4$ million and $\$ 3$ million for the first six months of 2005 and 2004, respectively. Commercial mortgage banking revenues totaled $\$ 13$ million during the first half of 2005, up from $\$ 11$ million in the comparable 2004 period due to higher revenues from both commercial mortgage loan origination and sales activities and servicing.

Service charges on deposit accounts were $\$ 181$ million during the first half of 2005, slightly higher than $\$ 179$ million in the comparable 2004 period. Trust income declined $3 \%$ to $\$ 66$ million from $\$ 68$ million a year earlier. Brokerage services income increased $5 \%$ to $\$ 28$ million during the first six months of 2005 from $\$ 27$ million in the corresponding 2004 period. Trading account and foreign exchange activity resulted in gains of $\$ 11$ million and $\$ 9$ million for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Other revenues from operations increased $10 \%$ to $\$ 128$ million in the first six months of 2005 from $\$ 116$ million in the similar 2004 period. Included in other revenues from operations during the six-month periods ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 were letter of credit and other credit-related fees of $\$ 37$ million and $\$ 36$ million, respectively, and income from bank owned life insurance totaling $\$ 24$ million and $\$ 25$ million, respectively. During each of the six-month periods ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, merchant discount and credit card fees were $\$ 14$ million and insurance-related sales commissions and other revenues totaled $\$ 11$ million. Contributing to the year-over-year increase in other revenues were the previously discussed gains realized from venture capital investments and gains on sales of commercial lease equipment and other assets, partially offset by the gain realized in 2004's second quarter on the sale of the Company's commercial credit card portfolio.

## Other Expense

Other expense aggregated $\$ 380$ million in the recent quarter, $7 \%$ higher than $\$ 357$ million in the second quarter of 2004, and up $4 \%$ from $\$ 367$ million in the initial 2005 quarter. Included in those amounts are expenses considered to be "nonoperating" in nature consisting of amortization of core deposit and other intangible assets of $\$ 14$ million in the recent quarter, $\$ 19$ million in the second quarter of 2004, and $\$ 16$ million in the first quarter of 2005. Exclusive of these nonoperating expenses, noninterest operating expenses aggregated $\$ 366$ million in the recent quarter, compared with $\$ 338$ million in the year-earlier quarter and $\$ 351$ million in the initial quarter of 2005. The higher expense level in the recent quarter as compared with the year-earlier and immediately preceding quarters was predominantly due to a provision for impairment of capitalized residential mortgage servicing rights
of $\$ 5$ million, reflecting a decrease in the estimated fair value of such rights that resulted from lower residential mortgage loan interest rates at the end of the recent quarter as compared with three months earlier. In contrast, the Company recognized partial reversals of the valuation allowance for the impairment of such rights of $\$ 22$ million and $\$ 4$ million for the second quarter of 2004 and first quarter of 2005, respectively, the result of the impact the higher residential mortgage loan interest rate environment in those periods had on the value of capitalized mortgage servicing rights.

Other expense for the first half of 2005 totaled $\$ 748$ million, up slightly from $\$ 747$ million in the corresponding period of 2004. Included in those amounts are expenses considered to be "nonoperating" in nature consisting of amortization of core deposit and other intangible assets of $\$ 30$ million in the first six months of 2005 and $\$ 40$ million in the corresponding 2004 period. Exclusive of these nonoperating expenses, noninterest operating expenses for the sixmonth period ended June 30, 2005 increased $2 \%$ to $\$ 718$ million from $\$ 707$ million in the similar 2004 period. The most significant contributor to the higher expense levels in the 2005 period as compared with 2004 was a provision for impairment of capitalized residential mortgage servicing rights of $\$ 1$ million in 2005 compared with a partial reversal of the valuation allowance for impairment of $\$ 11$ million in 2004. Table 2 provides a reconciliation of other expense to noninterest operating expense.

Salaries and employee benefits expense totaled $\$ 205$ million in the second quarter of 2005, compared with $\$ 203$ million in the year-earlier quarter and $\$ 207$ million in 2005's first quarter. For the first six months of 2005, salaries and employee benefits expense increased to $\$ 411$ million from $\$ 403$ million in the comparable 2004 period, a rise of $2 \%$. Higher costs associated with providing employee benefits were the largest contributor to the increased expense level in 2005's first six months as compared with 2004. Salaries and benefits expense included stock-based compensation of $\$ 11$ million for the quarter ended June 30, 2005, $\$ 12$ million for each of the quarters ended June 30, 2004 and March 31, 2005, and $\$ 23$ million and $\$ 24$ million for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Excluding the nonoperating expense items previously noted, nonpersonnel expense totaled $\$ 162$ million in 2005's second quarter, compared with $\$ 135$ million in the year-earlier quarter and $\$ 145$ million in the first quarter of 2005. On the same basis, such expenses were $\$ 306$ million during the first six months of 2005, slightly above $\$ 303$ million during the like-2004 period. The most significant contributor to the higher nonpersonnel operating expense level in the recent quarter as compared with the second quarter of 2004 and 2005's first quarter was the $\$ 5$ million provision for impairment of capitalized residential mortgage servicing rights already discussed. Partial reversals of the valuation allowance for the impairment of such rights of $\$ 22$ million and $\$ 4$ million were recognized in the second quarter of 2004 and first quarter of 2005, respectively. The higher expense levels in the first half of 2005 as compared with the corresponding 2004 period were the result of an $\$ 11$ million increase in the provision for the impairment of capitalized residential mortgage servicing rights and higher professional services, advertising and promotion costs, offset, in part, by lower equipment and net occupancy expenses.

The efficiency ratio, or noninterest operating expenses (as defined above) divided by the sum of taxable-equivalent net interest income and noninterest income (exclusive of gains and losses from sales of bank investment securities), measures the relationship of noninterest operating expenses to revenues. The Company's efficiency ratio was $52.6 \%$ during the recent quarter, compared with $50.4 \%$ during the year-earlier quarter and $51.6 \%$ in 2005 's initial quarter. The efficiency ratios for the six-month periods ended June 30,2005 and 2004 were $52.1 \%$ and $53.6 \%$, respectively. Noninterest operating expenses used in calculating the efficiency ratio do not include the amortization of core deposit and other intangible assets noted earlier. If charges for
amortization of core deposit and other intangible assets were included, the ratios for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2005, June 30, 2004 and March 31, 2005 would have been $54.6 \%, 53.3 \%$ and $54.0 \%$, respectively, and for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 would have been $54.3 \%$ and $56.6 \%$, respectively.

## Capital

Stockholders' equity at June 30, 2005 totaled $\$ 5.8$ billion, representing $10.71 \%$ of total assets, compared with $\$ 5.7$ billion or $10.86 \%$ of total assets a year earlier and $\$ 5.7$ billion or $10.82 \%$ at December 31, 2004. On a per share basis, stockholders' equity was $\$ 51.20$ at June 30 , 2005, up from $\$ 48.21$ and $\$ 49.68$ at June 30 and December 31, 2004, respectively. Tangible equity per share, which excludes goodwill and core deposit and other intangible assets and applicable deferred tax balances, was $\$ 25.00$ at the end of 2005 's second quarter, compared with $\$ 22.40$ a year earlier and $\$ 23.62$ at December 31, 2004.

In December 2004, M\&T announced that it had been authorized by its Board of Directors to purchase up to $5,000,000$ shares of its common stock. During the quarter ended June $30,2005,624,000$ shares of common stock were repurchased by M\&T pursuant to such plan at an average cost of $\$ 102.21$ per share. Through June 30, 2005, M\&T had repurchased 2,643,300 shares of common stock pursuant to such plan at an average cost of $\$ 101.73$ per share.

Stockholders' equity reflects accumulated other comprehensive income or loss, which includes the net after-tax impact of unrealized gains or losses on investment securities classified as available for sale; unrealized fair value gains or losses associated with interest rate swap agreements designated as cash flow hedges; and minimum pension liability adjustments. Net unrealized losses on available for sale investment securities were $\$ 25$ million, or $\$ .22$ per common share, at June 30, 2005, compared with unrealized losses of $\$ 3$ million, or $\$ .03$ per share, at June 30, 2004 and $\$ 5$ million, or $\$ .04$ per share, at December 31, 2004. Such unrealized losses are generally due to changes in interest rates and represent the difference, net of applicable income tax effect, between the estimated fair value and amortized cost of investment securities classified as available for sale. Included in net unrealized losses on investment securities at June 30, 2005 were $\$ 27$ million of unrealized losses on preferred stock issuances of government-sponsored entities with a cost basis of $\$ 133$ million. Consistent with the conclusion reached as of December 31, 2004 and described in note 3 to the Company’s consolidated financial statements as of that date, the Company concluded that as of June 30, 2005 the impairment of such securities was still largely attributable to a temporary widening of rate of return spreads required by market participants that resulted from the current interest rate environment, financial reporting issues disclosed by those government-sponsored entities, and other recent legislative concerns about those entities. Despite the controversies surrounding the government-sponsored entities, management believes that the underlying government-directed business models, and therefore the underlying economic performance associated with such business models, remained unchanged as of June 30, 2005. However, the United States Congress is considering a reform bill that would strengthen regulation and oversight of the government-sponsored entities. The timing and impact of any such legislation on the government-sponsored entities is uncertain. One of the government-sponsored entities under scrutiny is expected to become current with its financial reporting during the fourth quarter of 2005, while the second government-sponsored entity is required to significantly enhance its level of capital in relation to its overall financial position on or before September 30, 2005. The Company intends to closely monitor legislative, reporting, financial and regulatory developments affecting these government-sponsored entities and to evaluate the market's reaction to those future developments to assess if the declines in value of
these investment securities below the Company's cost basis become other than temporary. However, because the unrealized losses described have already been reflected in the financial statement values for investment securities and stockholders' equity, any recognition of an other than temporary decline in value of those investment securities would have no effect on the Company's consolidated financial condition. Nevertheless, an increase in market value of these securities following any of the future developments described herein may be an indicator that the declines in value continue to be temporary. The minimum pension liability adjustment, net of applicable tax effect, reduced accumulated other comprehensive income by $\$ 12$ million at June 30, 2005, June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2004, or by $\$ .11$ per share at June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004, and $\$ .10$ per share at June 30, 2004.

Federal regulators generally require banking institutions to maintain "core capital" and "total capital" ratios of at least $4 \%$ and $8 \%$, respectively, of riskadjusted total assets. In addition to the risk-based measures, Federal bank regulators have also implemented a minimum "leverage" ratio guideline of $3 \%$ of the quarterly average of total assets. Core capital includes $\$ 687$ million of trust preferred securities as described in note 4 of Notes to Financial Statements. As of June 30,2005 , total capital further included $\$ 1.0$ billion of subordinated notes.

The Company generates significant amounts of regulatory capital. The rate of regulatory core capital generation, or net operating income (as previously defined) less the sum of dividends paid and the after-tax effect of merger-related expenses expressed as an annualized percentage of regulatory "core capital" at the beginning of each period was $18.49 \%$ during the second quarter of 2005 , compared with $18.65 \%$ in the corresponding quarter of 2004 and $18.62 \%$ in the initial quarter of 2005.

The regulatory capital ratios of the Company, M\&T Bank and M\&T Bank, N.A., as of June 30, 2005 are presented in the accompanying table.
REGULATORY CAPITAL RATIOS
June 30, 2005
$\left.\begin{array}{lcccc} & \begin{array}{c}\text { M\&T } \\ \text { (Consolidated) }\end{array} & & \begin{array}{c}\text { M\&T } \\ \text { Bank }\end{array} & \end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { M\&T } \\ \text { Bank, N.A. }\end{array}\right]$

## Segment Information

In accordance with the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 131, "Disclosures About Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information," the Company's reportable segments have been determined based upon its internal profitability reporting system, which is organized by strategic business unit. Financial information about the Company's segments is presented in note 5 of Notes to Financial Statements.

Net income for the Commercial Banking segment increased 4\% to $\$ 58$ million in the second quarter of 2005 from $\$ 56$ million in the year-earlier quarter and was $13 \%$ higher than $\$ 52$ million in the first quarter of 2005 . The favorable variance as compared to the second quarter of 2004 was primarily due to a $\$ 4$ million increase in gains related to sales of commercial lease equipment. In comparison to the first quarter of 2005, the improved performance was the result of higher net interest income of $\$ 4$ million and a $\$ 4$ million increase in the gains on commercial lease equipment sales. The primary factor contributing to the higher net interest income was
a $4 \%$ increase in loan balances outstanding. For the six months ended June 30,2005 , this segment contributed $\$ 110$ million to net income, slightly higher than $\$ 108$ million in the corresponding period of 2004. That increase was predominantly the result of higher net interest income of $\$ 10$ million, due largely to a $7 \%$ increase in loan balances outstanding, offset by a $\$ 6$ million increase in personnel and other noninterest expenses.

The Commercial Real Estate segment contributed net income of $\$ 35$ million in the second quarter of 2005, up $11 \%$ from $\$ 31$ million in the second quarter of 2004 and $6 \%$ higher than $\$ 33$ million in the first quarter of 2005. The increase from the second quarter of 2004 was due to higher net interest income of $\$ 3$ million, largely the result of an $8 \%$ increase in average loan balances outstanding, and a $\$ 1$ million decrease in the provision for credit losses. In comparison to the first quarter of 2005, higher revenues of $\$ 2$ million, predominantly the result of an increase in net interest income and higher loan fees, and a $\$ 1$ million decrease in the provision for credit losses, contributed to the favorable variance. Net contribution for this segment increased $13 \%$ to $\$ 68$ million for the first six months of 2005 from $\$ 60$ million in the similar 2004 period. The improvement was due largely to higher net interest income of $\$ 8$ million, the result of a $10 \%$ increase in outstanding loan balances, and a $\$ 2$ million increase in mortgage banking revenues.

Net income earned by the Discretionary Portfolio segment totaled $\$ 30$ million during the second quarter of 2005, unchanged from both the year-earlier quarter and first quarter of 2005. Partially offsetting higher revenues earned in 2005's second quarter as compared to both the second quarter of 2004 and the first quarter of 2005 was the impact of a $\$ 2$ million addition to the valuation allowance for possible impairment of capitalized residential mortgage servicing rights during the recent quarter. Reductions of $\$ 5$ million and $\$ 2$ million were made to such allowance during the second quarter of 2004 and the first quarter of 2005 , respectively. Net contribution for this segment increased $8 \%$ to $\$ 60$ million for the first six months of 2005 from $\$ 55$ million in the corresponding 2004 period due primarily to a $\$ 10$ million increase in net interest income, the result of increases in average investment securities and residential mortgage loan balances outstanding of $12 \%$ and $17 \%$, respectively. Partially offsetting the improvement in net interest income was the impact of a $\$ 3$ million partial reversal of the valuation allowance for possible impairment of capitalized mortgage servicing rights during the first half of 2004, while a small addition to such allowance was made during the first half of 2005 .

The Residential Mortgage Banking segment's net income for the second quarter of 2005 was $\$ 8$ million, down from $\$ 17$ million in the second quarter of 2004 and $\$ 11$ million in the initial quarter of 2005. The unfavorable variance in comparison to the prior year's second quarter was due primarily to a $\$ 3$ million addition to the capitalized residential mortgage servicing rights valuation allowance made during the second quarter of 2005, while a $\$ 17$ million partial reversal of such allowance was reflected in 2004's second quarter results. Higher revenues from loan origination and sales activities of $\$ 3$ million in the second quarter of 2005 partially offset the unfavorable impact of the valuation allowance adjustments. The decrease in the recent quarter's net income when compared with the first quarter of 2005 was largely the result of the $\$ 3$ million addition to the capitalized mortgage servicing rights valuation allowance compared with a $\$ 2$ million reduction of such allowance made during the first quarter of 2005. For the first six months of 2005, net income for this segment totaled $\$ 18$ million, up $6 \%$ from $\$ 17$ million in the corresponding period of 2004. The favorable variance was due in part to a $\$ 7$ million increase in revenues from loan origination, sales, and servicing activities, partially offset by the impact of a $\$ 1$ million addition to the capitalized servicing rights valuation allowance made during the first
half of 2005, compared with an $\$ 8$ million reduction of such allowance made during the first half of 2004.
The Retail Banking segment contributed $\$ 82$ million to the Company's net income in the second quarter of 2005, up $40 \%$ from $\$ 59$ million in the second quarter of 2004 and $9 \%$ higher than $\$ 75$ million in the first quarter of 2005 . The increase from the second quarter of last year was due to higher net interest income of $\$ 24$ million, largely the result of rising market interest rates which resulted in a 52 basis point increase in deposit net interest margin, and $\$ 6$ million decreases in the provision for credit losses and in noninterest expenses. The improvement in the recent quarter's net income as compared with the first quarter of 2005 was largely due to a $\$ 17$ million increase in revenues, including higher net interest income of $\$ 9$ million and increased service charges on deposit accounts of $\$ 6$ million. The higher net interest income was the result of a 10 basis point increase in deposit net interest margin and a $3 \%$ increase in average deposit balances outstanding. Partially offsetting the higher revenues were increases in salaries and employee benefits, advertising, and other noninterest expenses. For the first six months of 2005, the Retail Banking segment's earnings rose $41 \%$ to $\$ 158$ million from $\$ 112$ million during the yearearlier period. The favorable performance was due to a $\$ 38$ million increase in net interest income, largely due to a 49 basis point increase in deposit net interest margin offset, in part, by a 17 basis point decrease in loan net interest margin. A $\$ 6$ million rise in deposit service charges, a $\$ 9$ million decrease in the provision for credit losses, and a $\$ 23$ million decline in noninterest expenses also contributed to the higher net income in 2005.

The "All Other" category reflects other activities of the Company that are not directly attributable to the reported segments as determined in accordance with SFAS No. 131, such as the M\&T Investment Group, which includes the Company's trust, brokerage and insurance businesses. Also reflected in this category are the amortization of core deposit and other intangible assets, merger-related expenses resulting from acquisitions, and the net impact of the Company's allocation methodologies for internal funds transfer pricing and the provision for credit losses. The various components of the "All Other" category resulted in net losses of $\$ 16$ million in the second quarter of 2005, $\$ 10$ million in 2004's second quarter and $\$ 11$ million in the first quarter of 2005. For the first six months of 2005 and 2004, the "All Other" segment reported net losses of $\$ 27$ million and $\$ 9$ million, respectively. The net losses resulted largely from the Company's allocation methodologies for noninterest expenses.

## Recent Accounting Developments

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment," ("SFAS No. 123R"), an amendment of SFAS No. 123 which supercedes Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and its related implementation guidance. SFAS No. 123R establishes standards for the accounting for transactions in which an entity exchanges its equity instruments for goods or services. SFAS No. 123R also addresses transactions in which an entity incurs liabilities in exchange for goods or services that are based on the fair value of the entity's equity instruments or that may be settled by the issuance of such equity instruments. SFAS No. 123R requires a public entity to measure the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments based on the grant-date fair value of the award. That cost is to be recognized over the period during which an employee is required to provide services in exchange for the award. Additionally, in March 2005, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 107 ("SAB No. 107"). SAB No. 107 expresses the SEC staff's views regarding the valuation of share-based payment arrangements for public
companies and the interaction between SFAS No. 123R and certain SEC rules and regulations.
SFAS No. 123R is effective for annual reporting periods that begin after June 15, 2005. Effective January 1, 2003, the Company began recognizing expense for stock-based compensation using the fair value method of accounting described in SFAS No. 123. Using the retroactive restatement method described in SFAS No. 148, which amended SFAS No. 123, financial information for prior periods was restated to reflect the impact of recognizing expense for stock-based compensation in those years as well. The Company believes that the provisions of SFAS No. 123R will not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

## Forward-Looking Statements

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and other sections of this quarterly report contain forward-looking statements that are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about the Company's business, management's beliefs and assumptions made by management. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions ("Future Factors") which are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in such forward-looking statements.

Future Factors include changes in interest rates, spreads on earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, and interest rate sensitivity; prepayment speeds, loan originations and credit losses; sources of liquidity; common shares outstanding; common stock price volatility; fair value of and number of stock-based compensation awards to be issued in future periods; legislation affecting the financial services industry as a whole, and/or M\&T and its subsidiaries individually or collectively; regulatory supervision and oversight, including required capital levels; increasing price and product/service competition by competitors, including new entrants; rapid technological developments and changes; the ability to continue to introduce competitive new products and services on a timely, cost-effective basis; the mix of products/services; containing costs and expenses; governmental and public policy changes; protection and validity of intellectual property rights; reliance on large customers; technological, implementation and cost/financial risks in large, multi-year contracts; the outcome of pending and future litigation and governmental proceedings; continued availability of financing; financial resources in the amounts, at the times and on the terms required to support the Company's future businesses; and material differences in the actual financial results of merger and acquisition activities compared to the Company's expectations, including the full realization of anticipated cost savings and revenue enhancements.

These are representative of the Future Factors that could affect the outcome of the forward-looking statements. In addition, such statements could be affected by general industry and market conditions and growth rates, general economic and political conditions, either nationally or in the states in which the Company conducts business, including interest rate and currency exchange rate fluctuations, changes and trends in the securities markets, and other Future Factors.

## QUARTERLY TRENDS

|  | 2005 Quarters |  | 2004 Quarters |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Second | First | Fourth | Third | Second | First |
| Earnings and dividends |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amounts in thousands, except per share |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income (taxable-equivalent basis) | \$680,781 | 642,441 | 613,012 | 587,598 | 565,090 | 550,362 |
| Interest expense | 229,016 | 196,266 | 166,755 | 143,771 | 126,805 | 126,829 |
| Net interest income | 451,765 | 446,175 | 446,257 | 443,827 | 438,285 | 423,533 |
| Less: provision for credit losses | 19,000 | 24,000 | 28,000 | 17,000 | 30,000 | 20,000 |
| Other income | 245,362 | 234,258 | 237,559 | 244,925 | 232,334 | 228,151 |
| Less: other expense | 380,441 | 367,337 | 361,922 | 406,922 | 357,207 | 389,967 |
| Income before income taxes | 297,686 | 289,096 | 293,894 | 264,830 | 283,412 | 241,717 |
| Applicable income taxes | 96,589 | 95,686 | 97,624 | 73,843 | 94,538 | 77,997 |
| Taxable-equivalent adjustment | 4,263 | 4,120 | 4,065 | 4,546 | 4,489 | 4,230 |
| Net income | \$196,834 | 189,290 | 192,205 | 186,441 | 184,385 | 159,490 |
| Per common share data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic earnings | \$ 1.73 | 1.65 | 1.66 | 1.59 | 1.56 | 1.33 |
| Diluted earnings | 1.69 | 1.62 | 1.62 | 1.56 | 1.53 | 1.30 |
| Cash dividends | \$ . 45 | . 40 | . 40 | . 40 | . 40 | . 40 |
| Average common shares outstanding |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | 113,949 | 114,773 | 115,953 | 116,897 | 118,224 | 119,738 |
| Diluted | 116,422 | 117,184 | 119,010 | 119,665 | 120,655 | 122,316 |
| Performance ratios, annualized |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Return on |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average assets | 1.46\% | 1.44\% | 1.45\% | 1.42\% | 1.45\% | 1.29\% |
| Average common stockholders' equity | 13.73\% | 13.41\% | 13.37\% | 13.02\% | 13.12\% | 11.19\% |
| Net interest margin on average earning assets (taxable- |  |  |  |  |  | 3.92\% |
| Nonperforming loans to total loans and leases, net of unearned discount | . $46 \%$ | .46\% | .45\% | .48\% | .51\% | .70\% |
| Efficiency ratio (a) | 54.58\% | 54.00\% | 52.95\% | 59.08\% | 53.27\% | 60.07\% |
| Net operating (tangible) results (b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income (in thousands) | \$205,415 | 199,135 | 202,215 | 197,822 | 196,158 | 172,423 |
| Diluted net income per common share | 1.76 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.65 | 1.63 | 1.41 |
| Annualized return on |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average tangible assets | 1.62\% | 1.61\% | 1.62\% | 1.60\% | 1.64\% | 1.48\% |
| Average tangible common stockholders' equity | 29.88\% | 29.67\% | 29.69\% | 29.42\% | 30.12\% | 26.02\% |
| Efficiency ratio (a) | 52.56\% | 51.63\% | 50.56\% | 56.38\% | 50.39\% | 56.81\% |

## Balance sheet data

In millions, except per share
Average balances
Total assets (c)
Total tangible assets (c)
Earning assets
Investment securities
Loans and leases, net of unearned discount
Deposits
Stockholders’ equity (c)
Tangible stockholders’ equity (c)
At end of quarter
Total assets (c)
Total tangible assets (c)
Earning assets
Investment securities
Loans and leases, net of unearned discount
Deposits
Stockholders' equity (c)
Tangible stockholders' equity (c)
Equity per common share
Tangible equity per common share
Market price per common share
High
Low

| \$ 53,935 | 53,306 | 52,725 | 52,170 | 51,251 | 49,915 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50,944 | 50,305 | 49,647 | 49,075 | 48,137 | 46,781 |
| 47,931 | 47,240 | 46,535 | 45,874 | 44,923 | 43,444 |
| 8,593 | 8,573 | 8,326 | 8,195 | 7,943 | 7,516 |
| 39,229 | 38,580 | 38,142 | 37,611 | 36,904 | 35,843 |
| 36,245 | 35,282 | 34,768 | 34,569 | 33,702 | 32,856 |
| 5,749 | 5,723 | 5,721 | 5,697 | 5,654 | 5,732 |
| 2,758 | 2,722 | 2,710 | 2,675 | 2,619 | 2,665 |
| \$ 54,482 | 53,887 | 52,939 | 52,887 | 52,094 | 50,832 |
| 51,495 | 50,891 | 49,869 | 49,801 | 48,990 | 47,708 |
| 48,341 | 47,853 | 46,970 | 46,454 | 45,757 | 44,335 |
| 8,320 | 8,679 | 8,475 | 8,437 | 8,161 | 7,656 |
| 39,911 | 39,073 | 38,398 | 37,950 | 37,522 | 36,515 |
| 37,306 | 36,293 | 35,429 | 34,976 | 34,954 | 33,341 |
| 5,838 | 5,674 | 5,730 | 5,710 | 5,657 | 5,734 |
| 2,851 | 2,678 | 2,724 | 2,694 | 2,629 | 2,674 |
| 51.20 | 49.78 | 49.68 | 49.11 | 48.21 | 48.17 |
| 25.00 | 23.49 | 23.62 | 23.17 | 22.40 | 22.47 |
| \$ 107.28 | 108.04 | 108.75 | 98.66 | 92.70 | 98.65 |
| 98.75 | 96.71 | 95.40 | 86.80 | 82.90 | 88.08 |

(a) Excludes impact of merger-related expenses and net securities transactions.
(b) Excludes amortization and balances related to goodwill and core deposit and other intangible assets and merger-related expenses which, except in the calculation of the efficiency ratio, are net of applicable income tax effects. A reconciliation of net income and net operating income appears on table 2.
(c) The difference between total assets and total tangible assets, and stockholders' equity and tangible stockholders' equity, represents goodwill, core deposit and other intangible assets, net of applicable deferred tax balances. A reconciliation of such balances appears on table 2.

## RECONCILIATION OF QUARTERLY GAAP TO NON-GAAP MEASURES

|  | 2005 Quarters |  |  | 2004 Quarters |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Second | First | Fourth | Third | Second | First |
| Income statement data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In thousands, except per share |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income |  | \$196,834 | 189,290 | 192,205 | 186,441 | 184,385 | 159,490 |
| Amortization of core deposit and other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net operating income |  | \$205,415 | $\overline{\text { 199,135 }}$ | $\overline{202,215}$ | $\overline{197,822}$ | $\overline{196,158}$ | $\overline{172,423}$ |
| Earnings per share |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diluted earnings per common share |  | \$ 1.69 | 1.62 | 1.62 | 1.56 | 1.53 | 1.30 |
| Amortization of core deposit and other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diluted net operating earnings per share |  | \$ 1.76 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.65 | 1.63 | 1.41 |
| Other expense |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other expense |  | \$380,441 | 367,337 | 361,922 | 406,922 | 357,207 | 389,967 |
| Amortization of core deposit and other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Noninterest operating expense |  | \$366,386 | $\overline{351,216}$ | 345,529 | 388,303 | 337,957 | 368,819 |
| Balance sheet data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average assets |  | \$ 53,935 | 53,306 | 52,725 | 52,170 | 51,251 | 49,915 |
| Goodwill |  | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ |
| Core deposit and other intangible assets |  | (142) | (157) | (174) | (191) | (210) | (230) |
| Deferred taxes |  | 55 | 60 | - | - | - | - |
| Average tangible assets |  | \$ 50,944 | 50,305 | 49,647 | 49,075 | 48,137 | 46,781 |
| Average equity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average equity |  | \$ 5,749 | 5,723 | 5,721 | 5,697 | 5,654 | 5,732 |
| Goodwill |  | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ |
| Core deposit and other intangible assets |  | (142) | (157) | (174) | (191) | (210) | (230) |
| Deferred taxes |  | 55 | 60 | 67 | 73 | 79 | 67 |
| Average tangible equity |  | \$ 2,758 | 2,722 | 2,710 | 2,675 | 2,619 | 2,665 |
| At end of quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total assets |  | \$ 54,482 | 53,887 | 52,939 | 52,887 | 52,094 | 50,832 |
| Goodwill |  | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ |
| Core deposit and other intangible assets |  | (135) | (149) | (166) | (182) | (200) | (220) |
| Deferred taxes |  | 52 | 57 | - | - | - | - |
| Total tangible assets |  | \$ 51,495 | 50,891 | 49,869 | 49,801 | 48,990 | 47,708 |
| Total equity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total equity |  | \$ 5,838 | 5,674 | 5,730 | 5,710 | 5,657 | 5,734 |
| Goodwill |  | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ | $(2,904)$ |
| Core deposit and other intangible assets |  | (135) | (149) | (166) | (182) | (200) | (220) |
| Deferred taxes |  | 52 | 57 | 64 | 70 | 76 | 64 |
| Total tangible equity |  | \$ 2,851 | 2,678 | 2,724 | 2,694 | 2,629 | 2,674 |

(1) After any related tax effect.

## AVERAGE BALANCE SHEETS AND ANNUALIZED TAXABLE-EQUIVALENT RATES

| Average balance in millions; interest in thousands | 2005 Second Quarter |  |  | 2005 First Quarter |  |  | 2004 Fourth Quarter |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average balance | Interest | Average rate | Average balance | Interest | Average rate | Average balance | Interest | Average rate |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Earning assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned discount* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial, financial, etc. | \$10,484 | \$142,228 | 5.44\% | 10,094 | 127,148 | 5.11\% | 9,919 | 112,823 | 4.52\% |
| Real estate - commercial | 14,399 | 229,117 | 6.37 | 14,193 | 216,519 | 6.10 | 13,894 | 205,802 | 5.93 |
| Real estate - consumer | 3,493 | 52,390 | 6.00 | 3,246 | 48,467 | 5.97 | 3,161 | 46,564 | 5.89 |
| Consumer | 10,853 | 162,070 | 5.99 | 11,047 | 158,907 | 5.83 | 11,168 | 160,246 | 5.71 |
| Total loans and leases, net | 39,229 | 585,805 | 5.99 | 38,580 | 551,041 | 5.79 | 38,142 | 525,435 | 5.48 |
| Money-market assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest-bearing deposits at banks | 10 | 38 | 1.48 | 10 | 28 | 1.15 | 9 | 20 | . 89 |
| Federal funds sold and agreements to resell securities | 24 | 203 | 3.37 | 24 | 169 | 2.86 | 10 | 51 | 2.11 |
| Trading account | 75 | 299 | 1.60 | 53 | 100 | . 75 | 48 | 76 | . 62 |
| Total money-market assets | 109 | 540 | 1.99 | 87 | 297 | 1.38 | 67 | 147 | . 87 |
| Investment securities** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Treasury and federal agencies | 3,618 | 34,797 | 3.86 | 3,859 | 36,891 | 3.88 | 4,165 | 39,940 | 3.82 |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 183 | 2,766 | 6.06 | 193 | 2,904 | 6.02 | 197 | 3,816 | 7.74 |
| Other | 4,792 | 56,873 | 4.76 | 4,521 | 51,308 | 4.60 | 3,964 | 43,674 | 4.38 |
| Total investment securities | 8,593 | 94,436 | 4.41 | 8,573 | 91,103 | 4.31 | 8,326 | 87,430 | 4.18 |
| Total earning assets | 47,931 | 680,781 | 5.70 | 47,240 | 642,441 | 5.52 | 46,535 | 613,012 | 5.24 |
| Allowance for credit losses | (637) |  |  | (633) |  |  | (630) |  |  |
| Cash and due from banks | 1,395 |  |  | 1,420 |  |  | 1,527 |  |  |
| Other assets | 5,246 |  |  | 5,279 |  |  | 5,293 |  |  |
| Total assets | \$53,935 |  |  | 53,306 |  |  | 52,725 |  |  |
| Liabilities and stockholders' equity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest-bearing liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest-bearing deposits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOW accounts | \$ 401 | 543 | . 54 | 376 | 318 | . 34 | 375 | 287 | . 30 |
| Savings deposits | 15,163 | 33,292 | . 88 | 15,082 | 27,889 | . 75 | 15,363 | 25,032 | . 65 |
| Time deposits | 8,609 | 64,101 | 2.99 | 7,419 | 48,754 | 2.67 | 7,089 | 41,970 | 2.36 |
| Deposits at foreign office | 3,850 | 28,101 | 2.93 | 4,203 | 25,380 | 2.45 | 3,539 | 17,267 | 1.94 |
| Total interest-bearing deposits | 28,023 | 126,037 | 1.80 | 27,080 | 102,341 | 1.53 | 26,366 | 84,556 | 1.28 |
| Short-term borrowings | 4,969 | 36,678 | 2.96 | 5,194 | 31,991 | 2.50 | 5,370 | 26,679 | 1.98 |
| Long-term borrowings | 6,263 | 66,301 | 4.25 | 6,403 | 61,934 | 3.92 | 6,104 | 55,520 | 3.62 |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities | 39,255 | 229,016 | 2.34 | 38,677 | 196,266 | 2.06 | 37,840 | 166,755 | 1.75 |
| Noninterest-bearing deposits | 8,222 |  |  | 8,202 |  |  | 8,402 |  |  |
| Other liabilities | 709 |  |  | 704 |  |  | 762 |  |  |
| Total liabilities | 48,186 |  |  | 47,583 |  |  | 47,004 |  |  |
| Stockholders' equity | 5,749 |  |  | 5,723 |  |  | 5,721 |  |  |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$53,935 |  |  | 53,306 |  |  | 52,725 |  |  |
| Net interest spread |  |  | 3.36 |  |  | 3.46 |  |  | 3.49 |
| Contribution of interest-free funds |  |  | . 42 |  |  | . 37 |  |  | . 33 |
| Net interest income/margin on earning assets |  | \$451,765 | 3.78\% |  | 446,175 | 3.83\% |  | 446,257 | 3.82\% |

* Includes nonaccrual loans.
** Includes available for sale securities at amortized cost. (continued)


## AVERAGE BALANCE SHEETS AND ANNUALIZED TAXABLE-EQUIVALENT RATES (continued)

| Average balance in millions; interest in thousands | 2004 Third Quarter |  |  | 2004 Second Quarter |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average balance | Interest | Average rate | Average balance | Interest | Average rate |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Earning assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned discount* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial, financial, etc. | \$ 9,648 | \$104,076 | 4.29\% | 9,464 | 101,169 | 4.30\% |
| Real estate - commercial | 13,669 | 197,180 | 5.77 | 12,962 | 181,307 | 5.60 |
| Real estate - consumer | 2,980 | 44,303 | 5.95 | 3,218 | 47,366 | 5.89 |
| Consumer | 11,314 | 156,287 | 5.50 | 11,260 | 152,884 | 5.46 |
| Total loans and leases, net | 37,611 | 501,846 | 5.31 | 36,904 | 482,726 | 5.26 |
| Money-market assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest-bearing deposits at banks | 11 | 14 | . 50 | 16 | 16 | . 40 |
| Federal funds sold and agreements to resell securities | 6 | 27 | 1.75 | 9 | 28 | 1.26 |
| Trading account | 51 | 81 | . 64 | 51 | 97 | . 75 |
| Total money-market assets | 68 | 122 | . 72 | 76 | 141 | . 74 |
| Investment securities** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Treasury and federal agencies | 4,561 | 44,018 | 3.84 | 4,308 | 40,953 | 3.82 |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 206 | 3,609 | 7.03 | 228 | 4,038 | 7.10 |
| Other | 3,428 | 38,003 | 4.41 | 3,407 | 37,232 | 4.40 |
| Total investment securities | 8,195 | 85,630 | 4.16 | 7,943 | 82,223 | 4.16 |
| Total earning assets | 45,874 | 587,598 | 5.10 | 44,923 | 565,090 | 5.06 |
| Allowance for credit losses | (629) |  |  | (624) |  |  |
| Cash and due from banks | 1,627 |  |  | 1,633 |  |  |
| Other assets | 5,298 |  |  | 5,319 |  |  |
| Total assets | \$52,170 |  |  | 51,251 |  |  |
| Liabilities and stockholders' equity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest-bearing liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest-bearing deposits |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOW accounts | \$ 349 | 242 | . 28 | 368 | 279 | . 30 |
| Savings deposits | 15,432 | 22,037 | . 57 | 15,667 | 22,074 | . 57 |
| Time deposits | 7,265 | 40,121 | 2.20 | 6,842 | 36,242 | 2.13 |
| Deposits at foreign office | 3,334 | 11,940 | 1.42 | 2,829 | 6,945 | . 99 |
| Total interest-bearing deposits | 26,380 | 74,340 | 1.12 | 25,706 | 65,540 | 1.03 |
| Short-term borrowings | 5,281 | 19,338 | 1.46 | 5,141 | 13,097 | 1.02 |
| Long-term borrowings | 5,789 | 50,093 | 3.44 | 5,869 | 48,168 | 3.30 |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities | 37,450 | 143,771 | 1.53 | 36,716 | 126,805 | 1.39 |
| Noninterest-bearing deposits | 8,189 |  |  | 7,996 |  |  |
| Other liabilities | 834 |  |  | 885 |  |  |
| Total liabilities | 46,473 |  |  | 45,597 |  |  |
| Stockholders' equity | 5,697 |  |  | 5,654 |  |  |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$52,170 |  |  | 51,251 |  |  |
| Net interest spread |  |  | 3.57 |  |  | 3.67 |
| Contribution of interest-free funds |  |  | . 28 |  |  | . 25 |
| Net interest income/margin on earning assets |  | \$443,827 | 3.85\% |  | 438,285 | 3.92\% |

* Includes nonaccrual loans.
** Includes available for sale securities at amortized cost.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.
Incorporated by reference to the discussion contained under the caption "Taxable-equivalent Net Interest Income" in Part I, Item 2, "Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

Item 4. Controls and Procedures.
(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures. Based upon their evaluation of the effectiveness of M\&T's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)), Robert E. Sadler, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer, and René F. Jones, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, believe that M\&T’s disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of June 30, 2005.
(b) Changes in internal control over financial reporting. M\&T regularly assesses the adequacy of its internal control over financial reporting and enhances its controls in response to internal control assessments and internal and external audit and regulatory recommendations. No changes in internal control over financial reporting have been identified in connection with the evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures during the quarter ended June 30 , 2005 or through the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, M\&T's internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings.
M\&T and its subsidiaries are subject in the normal course of business to various pending and threatened legal proceedings in which claims for monetary damages are asserted. Management, after consultation with legal counsel, does not anticipate that the aggregate ultimate liability arising out of litigation pending against M\&T or its subsidiaries will be material to M\&T’s consolidated financial position, but at the present time is not in a position to determine whether such litigation will have a material adverse effect on M\&T’s consolidated results of operations in any future reporting period.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.
(a)-(b) Not applicable.
(c)

| Period | (a) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased (1) | (b) Average Price Paid per Share (or Unit) | (c) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs | (d) Maximum <br> Number (or <br> Approximate <br> Dollar Value) of Shares (or Units) that may yet be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs (2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| April 1 - April 30, 2005 | 350,341 | \$101.02 | 350,000 | 2,630,700 |
| May 1 - May 31, 2005 | 75,353 | 102.15 | 75,000 | 2,555,700 |
| June 1 - June 30, 2005 | 199,148 | 104.33 | 199,000 | 2,356,700 |
| Total | 624,842 | \$102.21 | 624,000 |  |

(1) The total number of shares purchased during the periods indicated includes shares purchased as part of publicly announced programs and shares deemed to have been received from employees who exercised stock options by attesting to previously acquired common shares in satisfaction of the exercise price, as is permitted under M\&T's stock option plans.
(2) In December 2004, M\&T announced a program to purchase up to 5 million of its common shares.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.
(Not applicable.)
Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.
Information concerning the matters submitted to a vote of stockholders at M\&T's Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on April 19, 2005 was previously reported in response to Item 4 of Part II of M\&T's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2005.

Item 5. Other Information.
(None.)
Item 6. Exhibits.
The following exhibits are filed as a part of this report.

| $\frac{\text { Exhibit }}{\text { No. }}$ | Certificate of Chief Executive Officer under Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Filed <br> herewith. |
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## 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 thereunto duly authorized.

## M\&T BANK CORPORATION

## Date: August 5, 2005

By: /s/ René F. Jones
René F. Jones
Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

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## CERTIFICATIONS

I, Robert E. Sadler, Jr., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form $10-\mathrm{Q}$ of M\&T Bank Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 5, 2005

By: /s/ Robert E. Sadler, Jr.
Robert E. Sadler, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer

## CERTIFICATIONS

I, René F. Jones, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of M\&T Bank Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
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a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
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Date: August 5, 2005

By: /s/ René F. Jones
René F. Jones
Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

## CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER UNDER 18 U.S.C. §1350

I, Robert E. Sadler, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of M\&T Bank Corporation, certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that:
(1) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of M\&T Bank Corporation for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2005 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)); and
(2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of M\&T Bank Corporation.

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. $\S 1350$ and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.
/s/ Robert E. Sadler, Jr.
Robert E. Sadler, Jr.
August 5, 2005

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906, or other document authenticating, acknowledging, or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906, has been provided to M\&T Bank Corporation and will be retained by M\&T Bank Corporation and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

I, René F. Jones, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of M\&T Bank Corporation, certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that:
(1) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of M\&T Bank Corporation for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2005 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)); and
(2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of M\&T Bank Corporation.

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. $\S 1350$ and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.
/s/ René F. Jones
René F. Jones
August 5, 2005

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