## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PEARSON KEVIN J							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  M&T BANK CORP [ MTB ]											of Reporting cable) or r (give title	Person(s) to Iss 10% O		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 350 PARK AVENUE 6TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2008											below)		ice :	below)	specify
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Ap Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person														n	
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/E						n	2A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	3. Transaction Code (Instr.			4. Secui	Securities Acquired (A) sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned	Amount of curities neficially ned Following		ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Ì	Code	v	Amount	unt (A) or		Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3		ction(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock																8		3,505		D	
Common Stock																	2,016			I	By 401(k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
			Table II -				urities ls, war									/ Ov	vned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	Code (Ins					Pate Exer piration E pnth/Day	Date		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		s Security	Der Sec	rice of ivative urity itr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	V (A)		(D)	Dat Exe	e Exercisable Da		piration te	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Option (right to buy)	\$91.28	01/31/2008			A		50,474			(2)	01/	/31/2018	Commo		50,474		(3)	50,474		D	
Phantom Common Stock	(4)									(4)		(4)	Commo		(4)			294		I	Supplemental 401 (k) plan <sup>(1)</sup>

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The information presented is as of December 31, 2007.
- 2. The option granted includes a total of 50,474 shares. 5,047 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2009; an additional 10,095 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2010; an additional 15,142 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2011; and the remaining 20,190 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2012.
- 3. The option was granted under an employee stock option plan maintained by M&T Bank Corporation, and therefore the reporting person paid no price for the option.
- 4. The reported phantom common stock units were held by the reporting person in an excess benefit plan account maintained by M&T Bank Corporation and represented a like number of shares of M&T Bank Corporation common stock. The phantom common stock units were settled in cash and distributed in accordance with the terms of the plan. The reported phantom common stock units also included units acquired through the dividend reinvestment feature of the plan.

# Remarks:

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq. (Attorney-In-Fact)

02/04/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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