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FORM 4

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## **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 Beardi James J						M&T BANK CORP [ MTB ]									ck all applic Directo	ionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title			/ner	
(Last) ONE M8	st) (First) (Middle) JE M&T PLAZA					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2008									below)			Other (specify below)  President		
(Street) BUFFALO NY 14203  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	s Acc	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/E						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction [		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Securitie Benefici		s ally ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Prid	се	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(mour 4)	
Common Stock															42,7	25.12		D		
		-	Table II -						ired, Dis						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (1 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	Date		7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		kpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	oer						
Option (right to buy)	\$91.28	01/31/2008			A		26,814		(1)	01	1/31/2018	Common Stock	26,8	14	(2)	26,81	4	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option granted includes a total of 26,814 shares. 2,681 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2009; an additional 5,363 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2010; an additional 8,044 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2011; and the remaining 10,726 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2012.
- $2. \ The option \ was \ granted \ under \ an \ employee \ stock \ option \ plan \ maintained \ by \ M\&T \ Bank \ Corporation, \ and \ therefore \ the \ reporting \ person \ paid \ no \ price \ for \ the \ option.$

## Remarks:

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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

02/04/2008

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).
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