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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* WILMERS ROBERT G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>M&T BANK CORP</u> [MTB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
				X	Director	10% Owner	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
ONE M&T PLAZA			01/31/2012		Chairman of the Board and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filir	ng (Check Applicable	
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
	(month/buy/rear)	(Month/Day/Year)			8)		ļ			Owned Following Reported	(I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	01/31/2012		A ⁽¹⁾		8,152 ⁽²⁾	A ⁽¹⁾	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	3,067,128.1	D			
Common Stock								50,029	I	By 401 (k) Plan ⁽⁴⁾		
Common Stock								214,540	I	GRAT #5 ⁽⁵⁾		
Common Stock								224,766	I	GRAT #6 ⁽⁵⁾		
Common Stock								400,000	I	See footnote ⁽⁶⁾		
Common Stock								78,532	I	See footnote ⁽⁷⁾		
Common Stock								141,825	I	See footnote ⁽⁸⁾		
Common Stock								203,664	I	See footnote ⁽⁹⁾		
Common Stock								165,924	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁰		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 6. Date Exercisable and 9. Number of 11. Nature of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 7. Title and 8. Price of 10. Amount of Securities Conversion Date Execution Date Transaction Expiration Date Derivative derivative Ownership Indirect Security (Instr. 3) Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Security Securities Form: (Month/Dav/Year) Direct (D) Price of 8) Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Owned Following or Indire Derivative Derivative (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) (Instr. 4) Security Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number Date Expiration of (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Code Shares Phantom Supplemental Common Commor 401(k) Plan⁽⁴⁾ (11) (11) (11) 4,694 I Stock Stock Units

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported transaction involves an award of restricted stock units under the M&T Bank Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of M&T Bank Corporation common stock upon vesting.

2. The restricted stock unit award includes a total of 8,152 shares. 2,445 shares of the restricted stock unit award will vest on January 31, 2014; an additional 2,446 shares will vest on January 30, 2015; and the remaining 3,261 shares will vest on January 29, 2016. The resulting shares of common stock received upon settlement will be subject to the restrictions on transfer included in the TARP Interim Final Rule's definition of "long-term restricted stock" until M&T repays the remainder of its TARP obligation.

3. The restricted stock units were granted under an incentive compensation plan maintained by M&T Bank Corporation, and therefore the reporting person paid no price for the restricted stock units. 4. The information presented is as of December 30, 2011.

5. The indicated shares are held by Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts No's. 5 and 6, respectively, under indentures dated July 23, 1993 (individually, a "GRAT" and collectively, the "GRATs"). The reporting person is a trustee of each GRAT and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the GRATs.

6. The indicated shares are held by a limited liability company of which the reporting person is the sole member.

7. The indicated shares are held by the Roche Foundation, a Delaware not-for-profit, non-stock corporation in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is the sole director and

president of the Roche Foundation and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.

8. The indicated shares are held by the West Ferry Foundation, a charitable trust in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is the trustee of the West Ferry Foundation and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.

9. The indicated shares are held by the St. Simon Charitable Foundation, a Delaware not-for-profit, non-stock corporation in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is a director and President of the St. Simon Charitable Foundation and holds voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.

10. The indicated shares are held by the Interlaken Foundation, a Delaware not-for-profit, non-stock corporation in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is a director and President of the Interlaken Foundation and holds voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.

11. The reported phantom common stock units are held by the reporting person in an excess benefit plan account maintained by M&T Bank Corporation and represent a like number of shares of M&T Bank Corporation common stock. The phantom common stock units may only be settled in cash upon distribution in accordance with the terms of the plan. The reported phantom common stock units also include units acquired through the dividend reinvestment feature of the plan.

Remarks:

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

<u>02/01/2012</u>

** 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).

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