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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BRAUNSCHEIDEL STEPHEN J</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2003	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>M&amp;T BANK CORP [ MTB ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. VP/Subsidiary</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE M&amp;T PLAZA</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) <u>BUFFALO NY 14203-2399</u>			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	6,717	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	8,084	I	401(k) Plan <sup>(2)</sup>

## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/18/2010	Common Stock	4,000	42	D	
Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/16/2011	Common Stock	10,000	65.8	D	
Option (right to buy)	(5)	01/15/2012	Common Stock	12,000	75.8	D	
Option (right to buy)	(6)	01/21/2013	Common Stock	12,000	80.23	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- Jointly owned.
- The information presented is as of September 30, 2003.
- The option included a total of 10,000 shares. 6,000 of the covered shares were previously exercised; and the remaining 4,000 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 18, 2004.
- The option included a total of 10,000 shares. 3,000 of the covered shares are currently exercisable; 3,000 additional covered shares are exercisable on or after January 16, 2004; and the remaining 4,000 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 16, 2005.
- The option included a total of 12,000 shares. 1,200 of the covered shares are currently exercisable; 2,400 additional covered shares are exercisable on or after January 15, 2004; 3,600 additional covered shares are exercisable on or after January 15, 2005; and the remaining 4,800 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 15, 2006.
- The option included a total of 12,000 shares. 1,200 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 21, 2004; 2,400 additional covered shares are exercisable on or after January 21, 2005; 3,600 additional covered shares are exercisable on or after January 21, 2006; and the remaining 4,800 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 21, 2007.

## Remarks:

Stephen J. Braunscheidel 12/18/2003

\*\* 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 5 (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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