UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 30, 2015

M&T BANK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-9861 (Commission File Number) 16-0968385 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One M&T Plaza, Buffalo, New York (Address of principal executive offices) 14203 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (716) 842-5445

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On January 30, 2015, Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company ("M&T Bank"), a New York banking corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of M&T Bank Corporation, a New York corporation ("M&T"), increased the aggregate principal amount of unsecured senior and subordinated notes issuable pursuant to its previously-established bank note program, as amended, from \$5 billion to \$8 billion (the "Program Increase").

As previously disclosed, on August 27, 2012, M&T entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") with Hudson City Bancorp, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Hudson City") and Wilmington Trust Corporation, a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of M&T ("WTC"). The Merger Agreement provides that, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein, Hudson City will merge with and into WTC, with WTC continuing as the surviving entity (the "Merger").

Subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement, upon completion of the Merger, Hudson City stockholders will have the right to receive, at their election (but subject to proration and adjustment procedures as specified in the Merger Agreement), either 0.08403 of a share of common stock, par value \$0.50 per share, of M&T (the "M&T Common Stock") or cash having a value equal to 0.08403 multiplied by the average closing price of a share of M&T Common Stock for the ten trading days immediately preceding the completion of the Merger. Elections by Hudson City stockholders will be prorated and adjusted such that in the aggregate approximately 60% of Hudson City's outstanding shares of common stock will be converted into the right to receive shares of M&T Common Stock and the balance into the right to receive cash consideration.

Consummation of the Merger remains subject to certain customary conditions, including, among others, governmental filings and regulatory approvals and expiration of applicable waiting periods, accuracy of specified representations and warranties of the other party, and material compliance by the other party with its obligations under the Merger Agreement.

In connection with the Program Increase, M&T Bank is furnishing to prospective investors in the Bank Notes preliminary unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial information reflecting the contemplated Merger (the "Updated Pro Forma Information"). The Updated Pro Forma Information sets forth (a) an unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2014 that is presented as if the Merger had occurred on September 30, 2014 and (b) unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated statements of income for the year ended December 31, 2013 and the nine months ended September 30, 2014 that are presented as if the Merger had occurred on January 1, 2013. The Updated Pro Forma Information is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale of any securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

Cautionary Statements Regarding Forward-Looking Information

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 giving M&T's expectations or predictions of future financial or business performance or conditions. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "target," "estimate," "continue," "positions," "prospects" or "potential," by future conditional verbs such as "will," "would," "should," "could" or "may", or by variations of such words or by similar expressions. These forward-looking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties which change over time. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made and we assume no duty to update forward-looking statements.

In addition to factors previously disclosed in M&T's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and those identified elsewhere in this filing, the following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from forward-looking statements or historical performance: ability to obtain regulatory approvals and meet other closing conditions to the Merger on the expected terms and schedule; delay in closing the Merger; difficulties and delays in integrating the M&T and Hudson City businesses or fully realizing cost savings and other benefits; business disruption following the Merger; changes in asset quality and credit risk; the inability to sustain revenue and earnings growth; changes in interest rates and capital markets; inflation; customer

acceptance of M&T products and services; customer borrowing, repayment, investment and deposit practices; customer disintermediation; the introduction, withdrawal, success and timing of business initiatives; competitive conditions; the inability to realize cost savings or revenues or to implement integration plans and other consequences associated with mergers, acquisitions and divestitures; economic conditions; and the impact, extent and timing of technological changes, capital management activities, and other actions of the Federal Reserve Board and legislative and regulatory actions and reforms.

Important Additional Information.

In connection with the Merger, M&T filed with the SEC on February 22, 2013 a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that included a Joint Proxy Statement of M&T and Hudson City and a Prospectus of M&T. The S-4 has been declared effective.

Each of M&T and Hudson City may file other relevant documents concerning the proposed transaction. SHAREHOLDERS OF M&T AND HUDSON CITY ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS REGARDING THE MERGER AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THOSE DOCUMENTS WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

A free copy of the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus, as well as other filings containing information about M&T and Hudson City, may be obtained at the SEC's Internet site (http://www.sec.gov). You will also be able to obtain these documents, free of charge, from M&T at www.mtb.com under the heading "Investor Relations" or from Hudson City by accessing Hudson City's website at www.hcsbonline.com under the heading "Investor Relations." Copies of the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus can also be obtained, free of charge, by directing a request to Investor Relations, One M&T Plaza, Buffalo, New York 14203, (716) 842-5445.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Condensed Consolidated Financial Information.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

M&T Bank Corporation

Date: January 30, 2015

By: /s/ René F. Jones

Name: René F. Jones

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial statements are based on the separate historical financial statements of M&T Bank Corporation ("M&T") and Hudson City Bancorp, Inc. ("Hudson City") after giving effect to the merger and the assumptions and adjustments described in the accompanying notes to the unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial statements. The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2014 is presented as if the merger had occurred on September 30, 2014. The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated statements of income for the year ended December 31, 2013 and the nine months ended September 30, 2014 are presented as if the merger had occurred on January 1, 2013. The historical consolidated financial information has been adjusted to reflect factually supportable items that are directly attributable to the merger and, with respect to the income statements only, expected to have a continuing impact on consolidated results of operations. The pro forma information is not necessarily indicative of what would have occurred had the acquisition taken place on the indicated dates. In particular, no adjustments have been made to the amounts of Hudson City's provisions for credit losses or gains on investment securities that may not have been necessary had the acquired loans and investment securities been recorded at fair value as of January 1, 2013.

The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the acquisition method of accounting for business combinations under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. M&T is the acquirer for accounting purposes. The unaudited pro forma adjustments, including the allocations of the purchase price, are preliminary and have been made solely for the purpose of providing unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial information. Certain reclassifications have been made to the historical financial statements of Hudson City to conform to the presentation in M&T's financial statements.

A final determination of the acquisition consideration and fair values of Hudson City's assets and liabilities, which cannot be made prior to the completion of the merger, will be based on the actual net tangible and intangible assets of Hudson City that exist as of the date of completion of the transaction. Consequently, amounts preliminarily allocated to acquired assets and assumed liabilities could change significantly from those allocations used in the unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial statements presented below.

In connection with the plan to integrate the operations of M&T and Hudson City following the completion of the merger, M&T anticipates that nonrecurring charges, such as costs associated with systems implementation, severance, and other costs related to exit or disposal activities, could be incurred. M&T is not able to determine the timing, nature and amount of these charges as of the date hereof. However, these charges could affect the results of operations of M&T and Hudson City, as well as those of the combined company following the completion of the merger, in the period in which they are recorded. The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial statements do not include the effects of the costs associated with any restructuring or integration activities resulting from the transaction, as they are nonrecurring in nature and not factually supportable at the time that the unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial statements were prepared. Additionally, the unaudited pro forma adjustments do not give effect to any nonrecurring or unusual restructuring charges that may be incurred as a result of the integration of the two companies or any anticipated disposition of assets that may result from such integration.

The actual amounts recorded as of the completion of the merger may differ materially from the information presented in these unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial statements as a result of:

- changes in the trading price for M&T's common stock;
- net cash used or generated in Hudson City's operations prior to completion of the merger;
- other changes in Hudson City's net assets that occur prior to the completion of the merger, which could cause material changes in the information presented below; and

changes in the financial results of the consolidated company, which could change the future discounted cash flow projections.

The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial statements are provided for informational purposes only. The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial statements are not necessarily, and should not be assumed to be, an indication of the results that would have been achieved had the transaction been completed as of the dates indicated or that may be achieved in the future. The preparation of the unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial statements and related adjustments required management to make certain assumptions and estimates. The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial statements should be read together with:

- the accompanying notes to the unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial statements;
- M&T's separate audited historical consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 included in M&T's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013;
- Hudson City's separate audited historical consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 included in Hudson City's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 (as amended);
- M&T's separate unaudited historical consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 included in M&T's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2014; and
- Hudson City's separate unaudited historical consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 included in Hudson City's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2014.

M&T BANK CORPORATION PRO FORMA COMBINED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (in thousands) (Unaudited)

The following unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated balance sheet gives effect to the acquisition by M&T of Hudson City using the acquisition method of accounting assuming the acquisition was consummated on September 30, 2014.

	September 30, 2014				
	M&T	Hudson City	Pro Forma Adjustments (1)	Pro Forma	
Assets					
Cash and due from banks	\$ 1,445,877	\$ 109,294	\$ —	\$ 1,555,171	
Interest-bearing deposits and federal funds sold	7,753,830	5,570,103	(2,006,406)(2)	11,317,527(13)	
Investment securities	13,348,368	8,690,018	86,362(3)	22,124,748(13)	
Loans and leases	65,572,359	22,373,868	(24,059)(4)	87,922,168	
Allowance for credit losses	(918,633)	(242,212)	242,212(4)	(918,633)	
Loans and leases, net	64,653,726	22,131,656	218,153	87,003,535	
Goodwill	3,524,625	152,109	912,627(5),(12)	4,589,361	
Core deposits and other intangibles assets	42,197	487	79,180(6)	121,864	
Other assets	6,459,719	507,458	350,061(7)	7,317,238(13)	
Total assets	\$97,228,342	\$37,161,125	\$ (360,023)	\$134,029,444	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity					
Interest-bearing deposits	\$46,900,978	\$19,322,569	\$ 66,717(8)	\$ 66,290,264	
Total borrowings	9,226,000	12,175,000	1,301,645(9)	22,702,645(13)	
Total interest-bearing liabilities	56,126,978	31,497,569	1,368,362	88,992,909	
Non interest-bearing deposits	27,440,524	650,578	_	28,091,102	
Other liabilities	1,327,524	197,405	43,813(10)	1,568,742	
Total liabilities	84,895,026	32,345,552	1,412,175	118,652,753	
Preferred equity	1,231,500	_	_	1,231,500	
Common equity	11,101,816	4,815,573	(1,772,198)(11),(12)	14,145,191	
Total shareholders' equity	12,333,316	4,815,573	(1,772,198)	15,376,691	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$97,228,342	\$37,161,125	\$ (360,023)	\$134,029,444	

See accompanying notes to pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial statements.

M&T BANK CORPORATION PRO FORMA COMBINED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (in thousands except per share data)

(in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

The following unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated statement of income for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 gives effect to M&T's acquisition of Hudson City using the acquisition method of accounting assuming the acquisition was consummated on January 1, 2013.

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2014			
	M&T	Hudson City	Pro Forma Adjustments (1)	Pro Forma
Interest income	Mai	riudson City	riajustinents (1)	1101011111
Loans and leases, including fees	\$1,937,531	\$ 748,532	\$ (9,833)(14)	\$2,676,230
Investment securities	254,213	141,243	(45,620)(15)	349,836
Other interest income	8,521	9,589		18,110
Total interest income	2,200,265	899,364	(55,453)	3,044,176
Interest expense		·		 _
Deposits	47,485	120,761	(10,670)(16)	157,576
Borrowings	158,174	423,647	(268,977)(17)	312,844
Total interest expense	205,659	544,408	(279,647)	470,420
Net interest income	1,994,606	354,956	224,194	2,573,756
Provision for credit losses	91,000	(3,500)	_	87,500
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	1,903,606	358,456	224,194	2,486,256
Other income				
Mortgage banking revenues	269,237	_	_	269,237
Service charges on deposit accounts	321,637	5,091	_	326,728
Trust income	379,816	_	_	379,816
Gain on investment securities	_	57,789	_	57,789
Other revenues from operations	356,940	_	_	356,940
Total other income	1,327,630	62,880		1,390,510
Other expense				<u> </u>
Salaries and employee benefits	1,059,815	98,685	_	1,158,500
Equipment and net occupancy	206,964	28,212	_	235,176
Amortization of core deposit and other intangible assets	26,654	621	12,183(18)	39,458
FDIC assessments	43,836	38,835	_ ` '	82,671
Other costs of operations	725,480	56,513	_	781,993
Total other expense	2,062,749	222,866	12,183	2,297,798
Income before taxes	1,168,487	198,470	212,011	1,578,968
Income taxes	379,790	79,641	83,214(20)	542,645
Net income	788,697	118,829	128,797	1,036,323
Dividends on preferred stock and income attributable to unvested stock-based	,	-,	-, -	,,-
compensation awards	(64,353)	_	_	(64,353)
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 724,344	\$ 118,829	\$ 128,797	\$ 971,970
Net income per common share				
Basic	\$ 5.54	\$ 0.24	\$ —	\$ 6.20
Diluted	\$ 5.50	\$ 0.24	\$ —	\$ 6.16
Average common shares outstanding	\$ 5.50	ψ 0.2 ¬	~	\$ 0.10
Basic	130,782	498,841	26,034	156,816
Diluted	131,698	499,781	26,034	157,732

See accompanying notes to pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial statements.

M&T BANK CORPORATION PRO FORMA COMBINED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

The following unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated statement of income for the year ended December 31, 2013 gives effect to M&T's acquisition of Hudson City using the acquisition method of accounting assuming the acquisition was consummated on January 1, 2013.

	For the year ended December 31, 2013			
	Pro Forma M&T Hudson City Adjustments (1)			Pro Forma
Interest income	WICCI	Trudson City	ridjustificitis (1)	1101011111
Loans and leases, including fees	\$2,734,708	\$1,113,928	\$ (15,237)(14)	\$3,833,399
Investment securities	216,046	239,828	(71,636)(15)	384,238
Other interest income	6,580	7,425		14,005
Total interest income	2,957,334	1,361,181	(86,873)	4,231,642
Interest expense				
Deposits	83,692	182,391	(50,861)(16)	215,222
Borrowings	200,413	566,277	(400,847)(17)	365,843
Total interest expense	284,105	748,668	(451,708)	581,065
Net interest income	2,673,229	612,513	364,835	3,650,577
Provision for credit losses	185,000	36,500	_	221,500
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	2,488,229	576,013	364,835	3,429,077
Other income	 -			
Mortgage banking revenues	331,265	_	_	331,265
Service charges on deposit accounts	446,941	10,156	_	457,097
Trust income	496,008	_	_	496,008
Gain on investment securities	56,457	28,933	_	85,390
Net other than temporary impairment losses recognized in earnings	(9,800)	_	_	(9,800)
Other revenues from operations	544,334	_	_	544,334
Total other income	1,865,205	39,089		1,904,294
Other expense				
Salaries and employee benefits	1,355,178	132,733	_	1,487,911
Equipment and net occupancy	264,327	36,790	_	301,117
Amortization of core deposit and other intangible assets	46,912	1,000	18,917(18)	66,829
FDIC assessments	69,584	73,463	_	143,047
Other costs of operations	899,884	65,851	6,500(19)	972,235
Total other expense	2,635,885	309,837	25,417	2,971,139
Income before taxes	1,717,549	305,265	339,418	2,362,232
Income taxes	579,069	120,049	133,222(20)	832,340
Net income	1,138,480	185,216	206,196	1,529,892
Dividends and amortization on preferred stock and income attributable to unvested				
stock-based compensation awards	(75,984)	_	_	(75,984)
Net income available to common shareholders	\$1,062,496	\$ 185,216	\$ 206,196	\$1,453,908
Net income per common share				
Basic	\$ 8.26	\$ 0.37	\$ —	\$ 9.40
Diluted	\$ 8.20	\$ 0.37	\$ —	\$ 9.34
Average common shares outstanding				
Basic	128,654	497,794	26,034	154,688
Diluted	129,603	498,071	26,034	155,637

See accompanying notes to pro form combined condensed consolidated financial statements.

Notes to Pro Forma Combined Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

- (1) Pro-forma adjustments reflect increases (decreases) resulting from the use of the acquisition method of accounting.
- (2) Reflects payment of cash consideration to Hudson City shareholders based on a 10-day average price for M&T common stock from January 12 to 26,
- (3) Adjustment to reflect preliminary estimate of fair value of acquired investment securities.
- (4) Adjustment to reflect acquired loans at their preliminary estimate of fair value.
- (5) Adjustment to reflect \$1,064,736,000 of preliminary estimated goodwill from this business combination.
- (6) Adjustment to reflect \$79,667,000 of preliminary estimated core deposit intangible from this business combination.
- (7) Reflects preliminary estimate to increase deferred tax assets by \$361,036,000 for the effects of acquisition accounting adjustments and to reflect other miscellaneous adjustments of (\$10,975,000).
- (8) Adjustment to reflect the preliminary estimate of fair value on interest-bearing deposits.
- (9) Adjustment to reflect borrowings at their preliminary estimate of fair value.

acquisition accounting adjustments for each of the five twelve-month periods

subsequent to the acquisition date are as follows:

- (10) Reflects adjustments to record the preliminary estimated liability for change-in-control agreements with Hudson City employees of \$40,313,000 and other miscellaneous adjustments of \$3,500,000.
- (11) Reflects the issuance of 26,034,000 shares of M&T common stock using the January 26, 2015 closing price of \$116.90 and the elimination of Hudson City's September 30, 2014 equity.
- (12) The following table depicts the sensitivity of the purchase price and resulting goodwill to changes in M&T's common stock price.

	Equity	Cash	Total Purchase	Estimated
(in thousands)	Consideration	Consideration	Price	Goodwill
As presented in pro forma	\$3,043,375	\$2,006,406	\$5,049,781	\$1,064,736
Up 10%	3,347,712	2,207,047	5,554,759	1,569,714
Down 10%	2,739,038	1.805.765	4.544.803	559,758

(13) Subsequent to the acquisition of Hudson City, and dependent on market conditions, M&T may restructure the combined entity's balance sheet by extinguishing some of Hudson City's borrowings using proceeds from the liquidation of a portion of Hudson City's investment securities, the realization of related deferred tax assets and the use of interest-bearing deposits and federal funds sold. As a result total assets and total liabilities could decrease from the amounts presented herein.

		Months Ended mber 30, 2014		ear Ended nber 31, 2013
	· ·	(in thousa	ands)	_
(14) Reflects the estimated net amortization of premiums and discounts on acquired				
loans using a level-yield method over the estimated remaining terms to maturity of				
the loans and leases.	\$	(9,833)	\$	(15,237)
(15) Reflects the estimated net amortization of premiums and discounts on acquired				
investment securities.		(45,620)		(71,636)
(16) Reflects the estimated amortization of the related fair value adjustments to interest-				
bearing deposits using the effective interest method over the remaining terms to				
maturity.		(10,670)		(50,861)
(17) Reflects the estimated net amortization of fair value adjustments on acquired				
borrowings.		(268,977)		(400,847)
(18) Reflects the estimated amortization of acquired core deposit intangible.		12,183		18,917
(19) Reflects estimated legal and other fees of Hudson City associated with the				
acquisition.		_		6,500
(20) Income tax expense on pro forma adjustment using a 39.25% tax rate.		83,214		133,222
(21) The estimated increases (decreases) resulting from the net amortization of				

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5		
Interest income		(in thousands)					
Interest income			.	.			
Loans	\$ (15,237)	\$ (13,053)	\$ (12,951)	\$ (12,711)	\$ (12,062)		
Investment securities	(71,636)	(59,282)	(46,929)	(34,575)	(22,222)		
Interest expense							
Deposits	(50,861)	(12,041)	(2,864)	(816)	(135)		
Borrowings	(400,847)	(358,636)	(217,028)	(145,248)	(130,626)		
Amortization of core deposit intangible	18,917	16,450	14,226	11,381	8,536		