SEC Form 4

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 Addr	1 0		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol M&T BANK CORP [MTB]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
WILMERS	<u>IERS ROBERT G</u>			X	Director	10% Owner Other (specify below) Board and CEO				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	x	Officer (give title below)					
(Last) (First) (Mid ONE M&T PLAZA			05/18/2012		Chairman of the Board and CEO					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
BUFFALO	NY	14203-2399		X	Form filed by One Re	porting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	-		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					

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 (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/29/2011		G		40,000	D	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	3,031,559.52	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2012		A ⁽²⁾		476.54	A ⁽²⁾	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	3,032,036.06	D	
Common Stock								50,433	Ι	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	Ι	See footnote ⁽⁷⁾
Common Stock								141,825	Ι	See footnote ⁽⁸⁾
Common Stock	12/29/2011		G		20,000	A	\$0.00 ⁽⁹⁾	223,664	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁰⁾
Common Stock	12/29/2011		G		20,000	A	\$0.00 ⁽⁹⁾	185,924	I	See footnote ⁽¹¹⁾

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv	r osed) r. 3, 4		ate	and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Common Stock Units	(12)							(12)	(12)	Common Stock	(12)		4,775	I	Supplemental 401(k) Plan ⁽⁴⁾

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported transaction involves a transfer of securities by gift for which no payment of consideration was received by the reporting person.

2. The reported transaction involves an award of fully vested restricted stock issued under the M&T Bank Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan and represents a portion of the reporting person's salary. The restricted stock will be subject to restrictions on transfer such that each executive may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of the shares received as stock salary until the earlier of (a) the date that M&T Bank Corporation repays Treasury's Capital Purchase Program investment made under the Troubled Asset Relief Program, or (b) January 1, 2014.

3. The restricted stock was granted under an equity incentive compensation plan maintained by M&T Bank Corporation, and therefore the reporting person paid no price for the restricted stock.

4. The information presented is as of March 30, 2012.

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 reported transaction involves a transfer of securities by gift for which no consideration was paid.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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: Andrea R. Kozlowski, Esq. 05/22/2012

(Attorney-In-Fact)

** 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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