FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PEARSON KEVIN J                   |   |  |  |         |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  M&T BANK CORP [ MTB ] |  |     |             |  |         |                |  |                |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director |  |   |   |                                  |  |
|---|---|--|--|---------|---|--|--|-----|-------------|--|---------|----------------|--|----------------|---|---|--|---|---|----------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 350 PARK AVENUE 6TH FLOOR                           |   |  |  | 01      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2007 |  |  |     |             |  |         |                |  |                | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President   |   |  |   |   |                                  |  |
| (Street) NEW YO   | ORK N   | Y  | 10022  |         | _   4.  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)           |  |     |             |  |         |                |  | Line           | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |   |   |                                  |  |
| (City)  | (S  | tate)                                      | (Zip)  |         |   |  |  |     |             |  |         |                |  |                |   |   |  |   |   |                                  |  |
| Table I - Non-Deriv  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/ |   |  | sactio   |         |   | e,   | 3. 4. Secu<br>Transaction Dispos<br>Code (Instr. 5)  |     |             | rities Acc<br>ed Of (D)                                  | uired ( | (A) or         | or 5. Amo<br>4 and Securit<br>Benefic<br>Owned   |                | int of<br>es<br>ially<br>Following  | Forn<br>(D) o   | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4)         | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  |   |                                  |  |
|   |   |  |  |         |   |  |  |     | Ī           | Code   | v       | Amount         | (A   | ) or Price     |   | Tr  | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)     |   |   |                                  | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common Stock  |   |  |  |         |   |  |  |     |             |  |         |                |  |                | 8,505   |   | D  |   |   |                                  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |  |         |   |  |  |     |             |  |         |                |  |                | 1,965   |   | I  |   | By<br>401(k)<br>Plan <sup>(1)</sup>                               |                                  |  |
|   |   |  | Table II -   |         |   |  | urities<br>Is, war   |     | •           |  |         |                | •  |                | -   | Owr   | ned  |   |   |                                  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                         | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | Date, T | 1.<br>Γransa<br>Code (<br>3)                                |  | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr.<br>3, 4 and 5) |     | Exp         | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |         |                | 7. Title and Amoun<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                | curity  | Deriva<br>Secur   | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>estr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 11. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |  |         | Code  | v  | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exe | e<br>ercisable   |         | piration<br>te | Title  | or<br>Nu<br>of | nount<br>imber<br>ares  |   |  |   |   |                                  |  |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$121.31  | 01/31/2007                                 |  |         | A   |  | 27,982   |     |             | (2)  | 01/     | /31/2017       | Commo  | n 27           | 7,982   | (3  | ()   | 27,982  |   | D                                |  |
| Phantom<br>Common<br>Stock<br>Units   | (4)   |  |  |         |   |  |  |     |             | (4)  |         | (4)            | Commo<br>Stock   | n              | (4)   |   |  | 159   |   | I                                | Supplemental<br>401 (k)<br>Plan <sup>(1)</sup>                     |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The information presented is as of December 31, 2006.
- 2. The option granted includes a total of 27,982 shares. 2,798 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2008; an additional 5,596 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2009; an additional 8,395 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2010; and the remaining 11,193 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2011.
- 3. 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.
- 4. The reported phantom common stock units were held by the reporting person in an excess benefit plan account maintained by M&T Bank Corporation and represented a like number of shares of M&T Bank Corporation common stock. The phantom common stock units were settled in cash and distributed in accordance with the terms of the plan. The reported phantom common stock units also included units acquired through the dividend reinvestment feature of the plan.

## Remarks:

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

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\*\* 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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