FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| OMB APP | ROVAL |
|-------------|-----------|
| OMB Number: | 3235-0287 |

hours per

Expires: December 31, 2014
Estimated average burden

0.5

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

| | | | | | Гоороло | o | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------|---|--|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| . Name and Addres | ss of Reporting Person | * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol M&T BANK CORP [MTB] | | ionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director | Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | |
| Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2003 | X | Officer (give title below) Executive Vice | Other (specify below) ce President | | |
| Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicabl Line) | | | | |
| City) | (State) | (Zip) | | X | Form filed by One R Form filed by More t | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficicially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|-------|---|---|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 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) | | (msu. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 07/22/2003 | | M | | 30,000 | A | 21.1 | 383,179 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/22/2003 | | F | | 14,835 | D | 89.26 | 368,344 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/22/2003 | | S | | 8,500 | D | 89 | 359,844 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/22/2003 | | S | | 300 | D | 89.19 | 359,544 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/22/2003 | | S | | 4,700 | D | 89.2 | 354,844 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/22/2003 | | S | | 1,200 | D | 89.3 | 353,644 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/22/2003 | | S | | 300 | D | 89.32 | 371,689 ⁽¹⁾ | D ⁽²⁾ | | |

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

| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|--------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 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 | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 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 | 0 | 08/08/1988 | 08/08/1988 | J | | 0 | | 08/08/1988 | 08/08/1988 | Common Stock | 0 | \$0 | 1,500 | I | Supplemental 401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾ |
| Option (right to buy) | 21.1 | 07/22/2003 | | М | | | 30,000 | 08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/16/2006 | Common Stock | 30,000 | \$0 | 50,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The indicated shares include the reporting person's direct beneficial ownership after the reported transactions. The reported transactions only affected the reporting person's direct beneficial ownership. Of the indicated shares, 353,344 are held directly and 18,345 are held indirectly.
- 2. The 18,345 shares indicated in footnote (1) as being held indirectly are shares held in the reporting person's 401(k) Plan account as of March 31, 2003.
- 3. The information reported is as of March 31, 2003.
- 4. Currently exercisable.

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

07/24/2003

** 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 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Richard A. Lammert, Esq. and Brian R. Yoshida, Esq., signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director or affiliate of M&T Bank Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder; and
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority.

undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 5th day of Nov., 2002.

/s/ Robert E. Sadler, Jr.

Securities Exchange Act of 1934.