SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addre | 1 0 | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol M&T BANK CORP [MTB] | | tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) | rson(s) to Issuer | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------------|--|-------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| BRAUNSCHEIDEL STEPHEN J | | | | | Director | 10% Owner | | |
| (Loct) | (Eirot) | (Middlo) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | - X | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE M&T PLAZA | | | 01/05/2012 | | Executive Vice President | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed3.Execution Date,Transif anyCode(Month/Day/Year)8) | | ction Instr. | 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) | | (1150.4) |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 12,000 | A ⁽¹⁾ | \$75.8 | 37,541.46 | D ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 12,000 | D ⁽¹⁾ | \$78.8 | 25,541.46 | D ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 13,670 | Ι | By 401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾ |

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 | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | ate | 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 | | | | |
| Option (right to buy) | \$75.8 | 01/05/2012 | | М | v | | 12,000 | (4) | 01/16/2012 | Common Stock | 12,000 | \$0.00⁽⁵⁾ | 0 | D | |
| Phantom Common Stock Units | (6) | | | | | | | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | (6) | | 980 | I | Supplemental 401 (k) Plan ⁽³⁾ |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported transaction involved the exercise of stock options and the sale of shares pursuant to a pre-authorized trading plan meeting the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

2. Jointly owned.

3. The information presented is as of December 30, 2011.

4. Currently exercisable.

5. 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.

6. 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:

<u>By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.</u> (<u>Attorney-In-Fact)</u>

01/09/2012

** 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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