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FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>PEARSON KEVIN J |                  |                       |                 | ier Name <b>and</b> Ticke<br>T BANK CO |                |                            | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner  |                            |                              |              |  |  |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| (Last)<br>ONE LIGHT ST  | (First)<br>TREET | (Middle)              |                 | e of Earliest Transa<br>/2022          | ction (Month/I | Day/Year)                  | X   | Officer (give title below) |                              | (specify     |  |  |
| (Street)<br>BALTIMORE   | MD               | 21202                 | 4. If Ai        | nendment, Date of                      | Original Filed | (Month/Day/Year)           | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |                            |                              |              |  |  |
| (City)  | (State)          | (Zip)<br>Table I - No | n-Derivative \$ | Securities Aco                         | uired. Dis     | posed of, or Benefi        | cially (  |                            |                              |              |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security  | (Instr. 3)       |                       | 2. Transaction  | 2A. Deemed                             | 3.             | 4. Securities Acquired (A) | or  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct | 7. Nature of |  |  |

#### (D) ( Beneficially Owned Following Reported Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code v Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4 01/31/2022 A<sup>(1)</sup> A<sup>(1)</sup> \$0.00<sup>(2)</sup> Common Stock 2,401 41,571 D F<sup>(3)</sup> Common Stock 01/31/2022 744 D \$169.38 40,827 D By 2020 Common Stock 8,669 I **GRAT**<sup>(4)</sup> Bv Common Stock 3,061 401(k) I Plan<sup>(5)</sup>

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

|   |   |  |   | · •                          | , | ,      |     | , I  | ,                  |   | ,                                      |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 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 Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |        |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/\ | ate                | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)    | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                         | \$169.38  | 01/31/2022                                 |   | A                            |   | 10,401 |     | (6)  | 01/30/2032         | Common<br>Stock   | 10,401                                 | \$0.00 <sup>(7)</sup>                               | 10,401   | D  |  |
| Phantom<br>Common<br>Stock<br>Units                 | (8)   |  |   |                              |   |        |     | (8)  | (8)                | Common<br>Stock   | (8)                                    |   | 3,290  | I  | Supplemental<br>401 (k)<br>Plan <sup>(5)</sup>                     |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares issued pursuant to vesting of performance-based restricted stock units, which were granted to the reporting person on January 31, 2019, under the 2009 M&T Bank Corporation Equity Incentive Compensation Plan and vested upon achievement of performance goals for the applicable performance period.

2. The performance-based restricted stock units were granted under an equity incentive compensation plan maintained by M&T Bank Corporation, and therefore the reporting person paid no price for the performance-based restricted stock units

3. Shares withheld for taxes upon the settlement in shares of performance-based restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person.

4. The indicated shares are held by a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("2020 GRAT") of which the reporting person is trustee. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all of the M&T Bank Corporation common stock held by the 2020 GRAT but disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. 5. The information presented is as of December 31, 2021.

6. The option granted includes a total of 10,401 shares. 3,467 of the shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2023; an additional 3,467 of the shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2024; and the remaining 3,467 shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2025.

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

8. 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 units are net by the reporting person in an excess other plan accordance with the terms of the plan. The reported plantom common stock units also include units acquired through the dividend reinvestment feature of the plan.

Remarks:

#### By: Stephen T. Wilson, Esq.

(Attorney-In-Fact)

02/02/2022

\*\* 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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