Instruction 1(b)

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PEARSON KEVIN J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  M&T BANK CORP [ MTB ]											5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owne					
(Last) 350 PAR 6TH FL0	K AVENU	•	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2012											X	Officer (give title below)  Executive Vic			Other (specify below) re President		
(Street) NEW YO			10022		4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Indiv Line) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(S		(Zip)							<u> </u>				_				•				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Trans Date	2. Transaction			on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			e, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.			urities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amo Securit Benefit Owned	unt of ties cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)		Pric			ed ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock					1/201	2	:			М		1,31	9 A \$		\$	75.8	42,183.08		D			
Common Stock					1/2012					F		1,24	10	D	\$8	80.61	40,943.08		D			
Common Stock																2,359			I	By 401(k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>		
			Table II -						-		-	osed o	-			-	wned			,		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) Disp	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	Ex	Date Exe piration I onth/Day	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4		Securit	De Se (In:	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Inc (I) (In	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Da Ex	ate ercisable		piration ate	Title		Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Option (right to buy)	\$75.8	01/11/2012			M			1,319		(2)	01	/16/2012	Com Sto		1,319	9 \$(	0.00 <sup>(3)</sup>	0		D		
Phantom Common Stock Units	(4)									(4)		(4)	Com Sto		(4)			1,027		I	Supplementa 401 (k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The information presented is as of December 30, 2011.
- 2. Currently exercisable.
- 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 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 and distributed 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: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq. (Attorney-In-Fact) \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/13/2012

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\star}$  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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