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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 | dress of Reporting | Person [*] FFERSON III | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>M&T BANK CORP</u> [MTB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O M&T BANK 289-291 MAIN MALL (Street) POUGHKEEPSIE NY 12601-3107 | | | _ | | | | | |
| | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2006 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | |
| | | 12601-3107 | | Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) | | | | 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 | 05/03/2006 | | М | | 1,607 | A | \$55.77 | 12,559 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2006 | | S | | 1,200 | D | \$116.11 | 11,359 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2006 | | S | | 100 | D | \$116.12 | 11,259 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2006 | | S | | 307 | D | \$116.18 | 10,952 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 332 | I | 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 130 | Ι | By IRAs | |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |
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| (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 Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (E | oosed 0) tr. 3, 4 | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te Amount of | | 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 | (2) | | | | | | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | (2) | | 339 | I | Supplemental 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾ |
| Option (right to buy) | \$55.77 | 05/03/2006 | | М | | | 1,607 | (3) | 07/30/2009 | Common Stock | 1,607 | (4) | 6,800 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The information presented is as of March 31, 2006.

2. 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.

3. Currently exercisable.

4. 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.

Remarks:

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

05/05/2006

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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