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# FORM T-1

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b)(2)

# THE BANK OF NEW YORK

(Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

New York (State of incorporation if not a U.S. national bank) 13-5160382 (I.R.S. employer identification no.)

One Wall Street, New York, N.Y. (Address of principal executive offices)

10286 (Zip code)

# **M&T CAPITAL TRUST IV**

(Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 13-7379185 (I.R.S. employer identification no.)

C/o M&T Bank Corporation One M&T Plaza

Buffalo, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

14203 (Zip code)

Capital Securities of M&T Capital Trust IV (Title of the indenture securities)

- 1. General information. Furnish the following information as to the Trustee:
  - (a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

Name Address

Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York

One State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004-1417, and Albany, N.Y. 12223

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

33 Liberty Street, New York, N.Y. 10045

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Washington, D.C. 20429

New York Clearing House Association New York, New York 10005

(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes.

2. Affiliations with Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None.

#### 16. List of Exhibits.

Exhibits identified in parentheses below, on file with the Commission, are incorporated herein by reference as an exhibit hereto, pursuant to Rule 7a-29 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (the "Act") and 17 C.F.R. 229.10(d).

- 1. A copy of the Organization Certificate of The Bank of New York (formerly Irving Trust Company) as now in effect, which contains the authority to commence business and a grant of powers to exercise corporate trust powers. (Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-6215, Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-21672, Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-121195.)
- 4. A copy of the existing By-laws of the Trustee. (Exhibit 4 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-121195.)

- 6. The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Act. (Exhibit 6 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-106702.)
- 7. A copy of the latest report of condition of the Trustee published pursuant to law or to the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the Trustee, The Bank of New York, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in The City of New York, and State of New York, on the 16th day of January, 2008.

#### THE BANK OF NEW YORK

By: /S/ CHERYL CLARKE

Name: CHERYL CLARKE
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

## Consolidated Report of Condition of

#### THE BANK OF NEW YORK

of One Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10286 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries,

a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business September 30, 2007, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

	Dollar Amounts In Thousands
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	3,182,000
Interest-bearing balances	20,644,000
Securities:	
Held-to-maturity securities	1,820,000
Available-for-sale securities	25,826,000
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	
Federal funds sold in domestic offices	7,089,000
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	163,000
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases held for sale	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	36,256,000
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	253,000
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	36,003,000
Trading assets	4,581,000
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	913,000
Other real estate owned	2,000
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	294,000
Not applicable	
Intangible assets:	
Goodwill	2,503,000
Other intangible assets	1,020,000
Other assets	8,484,000
Total assets	112,524,000

## LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	29,462,000
Noninterest-bearing	16,865,000
Interest-bearing	12,597,000
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	54,612,000
Noninterest-bearing	3,956,000
Interest-bearing	50,656,000
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	
Federal funds purchased in domestic offices	1,890,000
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	87,000
Trading liabilities	3,807,000
Other borrowed money:	
(includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases)	2,473,000
Not applicable	
Not applicable	
Subordinated notes and debentures	2,255,000
Other liabilities	9,442,000
Total liabilities	104,028,000
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Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	158,000
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EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,135,000
Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	2,156,000
Retained earnings	5,575,000
Accumulated other comprehensive income	-528,000
Other equity capital components	0
Total equity capital	8,338,000
Total liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital	112,524,000

I, Bruce W. Van Saun, C. my knowledge and belief.	hief Financial Officer	of the above-named bar	nk do hereby declare t	hat this Report of Condition	on is true and correct to the best o	f
					Bruce W. Van S. Chief Financial Off	
We, the undersigned dire best of our knowledge and b					has been examined by us, and to t	he
Gerald L. Hassell Steven G. Elliott Robert P. Kelly		Directors				