FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  King Darren 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% Owner   |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|---------------------------|--------|---|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)  | (First) (Middle)  |  |  |                           |        |   | of Earlie | est Trar | nsaction (M                           | lonth/   | Day/Year)        | _ >  | Offic below                    | er (give title<br>v)     |  | (specify  |   |  |  |  |
| (Street) BUFFALO NY 14203   |   |  |  |                           |        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |           |          |                                       |          |                  |  |                                |                          |  | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (Si   |  | (Zip)  |                           |        | - 0-  |           |          |                                       |          |                  | -6   | <b></b>                        | <u> </u>                 |  | 1   |   |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Deriv.  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D. |   |  |  |                           | action | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Dat  |           |          | 3.<br>Transa                          | 4. Secur | rities Acq       | uired (A   | ) or                           | 5. Amo<br>Secur<br>Benef | ount of<br>ities<br>icially<br>d Following         | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |                           |        |   |           |          |                                       | v        | Amount           | (A)  | or F                           | Price                    | Transa   |   |   | action(s)<br>3 and 4)                        |  |  |
| Common  | Stock   |  |  | 04/20                     | 0/2012 | 2012  |           |          | A <sup>(1)</sup>                      |          | 110.0            | 03 <i>A</i>  | (1)                            | 0.00                     | 2) 11  | ,831.15   | D   |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 04   |   |  |  |                           | 0/2012 | 2   |           |          | F                                     |          | 33               |  | D :                            | \$87.3                   | 9 11   | ,798.15   | D   |  |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |  |                           |        |   |           |          |                                       |          |                  |  |                                |                          |  | 1,398   | I   | By<br>401(k)<br>Plan <sup>(3)</sup>          |  |  |
|   |   | -  | Table II -   |                           |        |   |           |          | quired, I<br>s, optio                 |          |                  |  |                                |                          | Owned  | l   |   |  |  |  |
| 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 D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | Date, Transac<br>Code (li |        |   | of E      |          | 6. Date Ex<br>Expiration<br>(Month/Da | Date     |                  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Sect<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                | 9 (                      | B. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)  | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |                           | Code   | v   | (A)       | (D)      | Date<br>Exercisab                     |          | xpiration<br>ate | Title  | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shai | ber                      |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Common<br>Stock  | (4)   |  |  | Ì                         |        |   |           |          | (4)                                   |          | (4)              | Commo:<br>Stock  | 1 (4                           | 1)                       |  | 77  | I   | Supplementa<br>401(k)<br>Plan <sup>(3)</sup> |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The reported transaction involves an award of fully vested restricted stock issued under the M&T Bank Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan and represents a portion of the reporting person's salary. The restricted stock will be subject to restrictions on transfer such that each executive may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of the shares received as stock salary until the earlier of (a) the date that M&T Bank Corporation repays Treasury's Capital Purchase Program investment made under the Troubled Asset Relief Program, or (b) January 1, 2014.
- 2. The restricted stock was granted under an equity incentive compensation plan maintained by M&T Bank Corporation, and therefore the reporting person paid no price for the restricted stock.
- 3. The information presented is as March 30, 2012.
- 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 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:

By: Andrea R. Kozlowski, Esq. 04/24/2012 (Attorney-In-Fact)

\*\* 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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