
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 31, 2016

M&T BANK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9861
(Commission
File Number)

16-0968385
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

One M&T Plaza, Buffalo, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

14203
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (716) 842-5445

(NOT APPLICABLE)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 31, 2016, the Board of Directors of M&T Bank Corporation (“M&T”) authorized the repurchase of up to \$54 million of additional shares of its common stock, \$0.50 par value per share, on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions through the end of the second quarter of 2016 as part of M&T’s current Stock Repurchase Program. This amount is in addition to the \$200 million of common stock authorized for repurchase by the Board of Directors in November 2015. M&T received a non-objection from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for this increase in the amount of common stock that may be repurchased under M&T’s 2015 Capital Plan. The exact number of shares, timing for such purchases, and the price and terms at and on which such purchases are to be made will be at the discretion of M&T and will comply with all applicable regulatory limitations and other legal requirements. The shares that are repurchased will be held in M&T’s Treasury, will constitute authorized but unissued shares of M&T common stock and will be eligible for issuance in the future.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, M&T has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

M&T BANK CORPORATION

By: /s/ Drew J. Pfirmman

Name: Drew J. Pfirmman

Title: Senior Vice President and
General Counsel

Date: March 31, 2016