## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WILMERS ROBERT G						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)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) ONE M8	(F &T PLAZA	rst) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2012								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chairman of the Board and CEO					
(Street)	Street) BUFFALO NY 14203-239			99	4.	endme	ent, Date o	of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group F Line)  X Form filed by One F Form filed by More			porting Perso	on		
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)				
Common					1/201	-			M		90,000		\$75		44,887.88	_	D		
Common Stock			01/11/2012		2			F		86,85	) D	\$80.	61 3,0	58,028.88	3,028.88				
Common	Stock														50,029			By 401 (k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock													2	14,540			GRAT #5 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common Stock													2	24,766			GRAT #6 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common Stock															00,000			See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock															78,532			See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock														1	41,825			See footnote <sup>(5)</sup>	
Common Stock														2	03,664			See footnote <sup>(6)</sup>	
Common Stock														1	65,924			See footnote <sup>(7)</sup>	
			Table II -								osed of				d				
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	d Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		5. Number of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	xercis n Date	able and			t 8. Price Derivativ Security	e derivativ	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1					
Option (right to buy)	\$75.8	01/11/2012		[	M			90,000	(8)		01/16/2012	Common Stock	90,000	\$0.00 <sup>(9</sup>	0		D		
Phantom Common Stock Units							(10)		(10)	Common Stock	(10)		4,694		I	Supplemental 401(k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>			
xplanatio:	n of Respons	ses:																	

- 1. The information presented is as of December 30, 2011.
- 2. The indicated shares are held by Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts No's. 5 and 6, respectively, under indentures dated July 23, 1993 (individually, a "GRAT" and collectively, the "GRATs"). The reporting person is a trustee of each GRAT and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the GRATs.
- 3. The indicated shares are held by a limited liability company of which the reporting person is the sole member.
- 4. The indicated shares are held by the Roche Foundation, a Delaware not-for-profit, non-stock corporation in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is the sole director and president of the Roche Foundation and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.
- 5. The indicated shares are held by the West Ferry Foundation, a charitable trust in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is the trustee of the West Ferry Foundation and holds

sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.

- 6. The indicated shares are held by the St. Simon Charitable Foundation, a Delaware not-for-profit, non-stock corporation in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is a director and President of the St. Simon Charitable Foundation and holds voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.
- 7. The indicated shares are held by the Interlaken Foundation, a Delaware not-for-profit, non-stock corporation in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is a director and President of the Interlaken Foundation and holds voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.
- 8. Currently exercisable
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq. (Attorney-In-Fact)

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person D

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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