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* HICKEY BRIAN E						2. Issuer Name and 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) 255 EAST AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2004								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President						
(Street) ROCHESTER NY 14604-2624					4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)					Person														
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				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					and Securities Beneficial Owned Fo		ly	6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct ndirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- 11	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				07/14/2004				G	V	1,538	D	(1)	29,675		75	D				
Common Stock				07/16/2004				M		4,000	A	\$4	2	33,675		D				
Common Stock				07/16/2004					S		2,400	D	\$93.	.77	7 31,275		D			
Common Stock				07/16/2004				S		217	D	\$93.	.78	78 31,058		D				
Common Stock				07/14/2004					G	V	235	A	(2)		1,315		I		By Daughter ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock 07/16/2					2004				S		322	D	\$93.	.77	993		I		By Daughter ⁽³⁾	
		Т	able II								posed of converti				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/I	on Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		on of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		D Sc (li	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A) (D)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	ber						
Option (right to	\$42	07/16/2004			M			4,000	(4)		01/18/2010	Common Stock	4,00	00	(5)	3,6	20	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reported transaction involves the transfer of securities by gift for which no payment of consideration was received by the reporting person.
- 2. The reported transaction involves a transfer of securities by gift for which no consideration was paid.
- 3. These shares are owned by the daughter of the reporting person under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act for which the reporting person is custodian.
- 4. Currently exercisable.
- 5. 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:

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq. (Attorney-In-Fact)

07/20/2004

** 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).
- ** 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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