FORM 4

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## 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*  GARMAN RICHARD E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  M&T BANK CORP [ MTB ]										all app	ionship of Reportin all applicable) Director		g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 578 MILL ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2004											Office below	er (give title v)			
(Street) EAST AURORA (City)	RA NY 14052-2831  (State) (Zip)				4. If	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 Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			3. 4. Securir Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 8)					d	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)
Common Stock 01/				01/02	1/02/2004						114		A	\$98.3		3 272,637.038 <sup>(2)</sup>		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, ay/Year)	Code ( 8)	Transaction Code (Instr.		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		on Dat Day/Ye		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbo of Title Shares		oount mber	Deri	Price of ivative surity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	: t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Stock received in lieu of cash fees pursuant to the M&T Bank Corporation Directors' Stock Plan.
- 2. Includes 838.697 shares acquired between October 1, 2003 and December 31, 2003 through the reporting person's participation in a dividend reinvestment plan meeting the requirements of Rule 16a-11.

## Remarks:

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

01/05/2004

\*\* 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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