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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addre | ss of Reporting Perso $\overline{\mathbf{E} \ \mathbf{F}}$ | on* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>M&T BANK CORP</u> [MTB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) ONE M&T PLA | (First) AZA | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2012 | x | Officer (give title below) E.V.P./Chief Financia | Other (specify below) al Officer | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|--|--|--------|---|---|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Disposed Of | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2012 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 269.72 | A ⁽¹⁾ | \$0.00 ⁽²⁾ | 43,403.45 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2012 | | F | | 102 | D | \$85.56 | 43,301.45 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,019 | Ι | By 401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾ |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|--|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Common Stock Units | (4) | | | | | | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | (4) | | 1,286 | Ι | Supplemental 401 (k) Plan ⁽³⁾ |

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 of 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. 05/08/2012

(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).

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