## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Beardi James J   |   |  |               |   |       | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  M&T BANK CORP [ MTB ] |  |                           |   |               |  |      |                              |                       |                        | all app<br>Dired  | olicable)<br>ctor   |  | Owner |  |
|--|---|--|---------------|---|-------|---|--|---------------------------|---|---------------|--|------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---|---|--|-------|--|
| (Last) ONE M8  | (Fii<br>zT PLAZA  | rst) (                                     | Middle)       |   |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2011               |  |                           |   |               |  |      |                              |                       | X                      | belov   | ,   | Other (specify below)  'ice President                              |       |  |
| (Street) BUFFAL (City)   |   |  | 14203<br>Zip) |   | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |  |                           |   |               |  |      |                              |                       | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |  |       |  |
|  |   | Tabl                                       | e I - No      | n-Deriv   | ative | Se  | curitie                                      | es Acc                    | quired,   | Dis           | posed o  | f, o | r Ben                        | efic                  | ially                  | Owne  | ed  |  |       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transc Date (Month/L   |   |  |               | Execution Date,   |       |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)      |                           | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4                      |               |  |      | 4 and 5) Secu<br>Bene<br>Own |                       | icially<br>d Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership               |  |       |  |
|  |   |  |               |   |       | Code  | v  |                           |   | (A) or<br>(D) | Pric   | е    |                              | action(s)<br>3 and 4) |                        | (Instr. 4)  |   |  |       |  |
| Common   | Stock   | 05/14/                                     |               |   |       | 2010  |  |                           | G <sup>(1)</sup>  |               | 50,000 D   |      | \$ <mark>0</mark> .          | 00(2)                 | 21,374.47              |   | D   |  |       |  |
| Common   | Stock   |  |               | 01/14   | /2011 |   |  |                           | A <sup>(3)</sup>  |               | 95.73  |      | A <sup>(3)</sup> \$          |                       | 00(4)                  | 21,470.2  |   | D  |       |  |
| Common   | Stock   |  |               | 01/14   | /2011 |   |  |                           | F   |               | 39   |      | D                            | \$8                   | 6.38                   | 8 21,431.2 D  |   |  |       |  |
| Common Stock 05/14   |   |  |               | 2010  |       |   |  | G                         | G   |               | 50,000 A   |      | \$0.                         | 00 <sup>(5)</sup>     | 50,000                 |   | I   | GRAT<br>#1 <sup>(1)</sup>  |       |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |               |   |       |   |  |                           |   |               |  |      |                              |                       |                        |   |   |  |       |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any        | emed<br>tion Date,<br>I/Day/Year)  4.<br>Transa<br>Code ( |       | (Instr.   | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Disp | r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Date |               | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount of Member of Number of Security Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) |      | nstr. 3<br>nount<br>mber     | Deri<br>Secu<br>(Inst |                        | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)                                   | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |       |  |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On May 14, 2010, the reporting person contributed 50,000 shares of M&T Bank Corporation common stock to a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT #1") of which the reporting person is the trustee and his descendants are beneficiaries. The reporting person continues to report the beneficial ownership of all of the M&T Bank Corporation common stock held by GRAT #1 but disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 2. The reported transaction involves a transfer of securities by gift for which no payment of consideration was received by the reporting person.
- 3. The reported transaction involves an award of fully vested restricted stock issued under the M&T Bank Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan. The stock represents a portion of the reporting person's salary and may be subject to restrictions on transfer. For more information, please see the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by M&T Bank Corporation on January 25, 2010.
- 4. 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.
- 5. The reported transaction involves the receipt of securities by gift for which no consideration was paid by the GRAT.

#### Remarks:

By: Andrea R. Kozlowski, Esq. 01/19/2011 (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).
- \*\* 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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