

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>COLLINS ATWOOD III</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 25 SOUTH CHARLES STREET 22ND FLOOR  (Street) BALTIMORE MD 21201  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>M&amp;T BANK CORP [ MTB ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/26/2004</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	01/26/2004		M		40,000	A	\$14	118,150	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		100	D	\$92	118,050	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		200	D	\$92.12	117,850	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		200	D	\$92.13	117,650	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		300	D	\$92.14	117,350	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		100	D	\$92.15	117,250	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		600	D	\$92.18	116,650	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		4,800	D	\$92.2	111,850	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		700	D	\$92.21	111,150	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		1,100	D	\$92.22	110,050	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		300	D	\$92.23	109,750	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		900	D	\$92.24	108,850	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		7,200	D	\$92.25	101,650	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		100	D	\$92.26	101,550	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		400	D	\$92.27	101,150	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		400	D	\$92.28	100,750	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		900	D	\$92.29	99,850	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		3,300	D	\$92.3	96,550	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		300	D	\$92.31	96,250	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		400	D	\$92.32	95,850	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		400	D	\$92.34	95,450	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		2,200	D	\$92.35	93,250	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		100	D	\$92.36	93,150	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		400	D	\$92.37	92,750	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		200	D	\$92.38	92,550	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		100	D	\$92.39	92,450	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		3,000	D	\$92.4	89,450	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		100	D	\$92.41	89,350	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		900	D	\$92.42	88,450	D	

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/26/2004		S		200	D	\$92.45	88,250	D	

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 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
Option (right to buy)	\$14	01/26/2004		M			40,000	(1)	01/17/2005	Common Stock	40,000	(2)	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Currently exercisable.
- 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:**

This is the first of two Form 4s being filed by the reporting person to report the reporting person's transactions that occurred on various dates. Multiple Form 4 filings are required due to system limitations that do not allow more than 30 transactions to be reported in Table I.

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.                      01/28/2004  
(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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