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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gold Richard S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE M&T PLAZA

(Street)

BUFFALO, NY 14203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
M&T BANK CORP [MTB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/12/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/12/2012		M	2,681 A \$ 75.8	32,815.103	D	
Common Stock	01/12/2012		F	2,570 D \$ 81.45	30,245.103	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2012		A <sup>(1)</sup>	123.78 A <sub>(1)</sub> \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	30,368.883	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2012		F	45 D \$ 82.34	30,323.883	D	
Common Stock					1.868	D <sup>(3)</sup>	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Amount or Number of Shares. Includes entry for Option (right to buy) with price \$75.8, date 01/12/2012, and underlying Common Stock.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Includes Gold Richard S, ONE M&T PLAZA, BUFFALO, NY 14203, Executive Vice President.

Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq. (Attorney-in-Fact) 01/17/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
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, 2011.

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- (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) Jointly owned.
- (4) These shares are owned by the son of the reporting person under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act for which the reporting person is custodian.
- (5) Currently exercisable.
- (6) 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.

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