

SPYCHALA MICHAEL R  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
SPYCHALA MICHAEL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE M&T PLAZA

(Street)

BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/31/2009

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)  
Sr. VP & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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. 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                    | 08/31/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 7,620   | A  | \$ 42                                      |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 31,069                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 08/31/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 7,620   | D  | \$ 61.7176                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | <u>(1)</u>                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 09/02/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 2,380   | A  | \$ 42                                      |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 25,829                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 09/02/2009                           |  | F                              |   | 136   | D  | \$ 56.91                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 25,693                                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,585.5945                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | <u>(2)</u>                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | By Son <u>(3)</u>                          |

|              |                          |   |                                 |
|--------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 1,585.5945<br><u>(2)</u> | I | By Daughter<br><u>(4)</u>       |
| Common Stock | 1,083                    | I | 401(k) Plan <u>(5)</u>          |
| Common Stock | 1,857                    | I | 401 (k) Plan by Wife <u>(5)</u> |

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)

| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 42  | 08/31/2009                           |  | M                              | 7,620   | <u>(6)</u> 01/18/2010                                    | Common Stock  | 7,620                         |                            |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 42  | 09/02/2009                           |  | M                              | 2,380   | <u>(6)</u> 01/18/2010                                    | Common Stock  | 2,380                         |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| SPYCHALA MICHAEL R<br>ONE M&T PLAZA<br>BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399 |               |           | Sr. VP & Controller |       |

## Signatures

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

09/02/2009

\_\_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).  
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$61.58 to \$61.88. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (1) Includes 44.8725 shares acquired between January 1, 2009 and June 30, 2009 through participation in the M&T Bank Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) 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.
- (3) These shares are owned by the daughter of the reporting person under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act for which a member of the reporting person's immediate family is custodian.
- (4) The information presented is as of June 30, 2009.
- (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.
- (7)

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