

M&T BANK CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
King Darren J

(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)  
01/16/2015

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  
 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  | Price  |   |   |                               |
| Common Stock                    | 01/16/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 982   | \$ 101.8   | 18,837.39   | D |                               |
| Common Stock                    | 01/16/2015                           |  | F <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 870   | \$ 115.03  | 17,967.39   | D |                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,782   | I | By 401(k) Plan <sup>(2)</sup> |

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 101.8   | 01/16/2015                           |  | M                              | 982   | (3) 01/18/2015   | Common Stock  | 982   |
| Phantom Common Stock Units                 | (5)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) (5)  | Common Stock  | (5)   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                      | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| King Darren J<br>ONE M&T PLAZA<br>BUFFALO, NY 14203 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

By: Karla Braun-Kolbe, Esq.  
(Attorney-In-Fact) 01/21/2015

\_\_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).

(1) The reported transaction involved the automatic exercise of a stock option by M&T Bank Corporation pursuant to an Administrative Rule for Stock Award Grants approved by the Nomination, Compensation and Governance Committee of the Board of Directors of M&T Bank Corporation on November 16, 2010. Pursuant to this Administrative Rule, the reporting person's stock option that was set to expire on January 18, 2015 was automatically exercised on January 16, 2015, the last business day preceding the expiration date, and M&T Bank Corporation withheld an amount of M&T Bank Corporation common stock from the stock option having a fair market value equal to the sum of the exercise price and any amounts required to be withheld for tax purposes and issued the net shares to the reporting person.

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- (2) The information presented is as December 31, 2014.
- (3) Currently exercisable.
- (4) 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.

- 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.
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