

M&T BANK CORP
Form 8-K
December 20, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

December 20, 2004

M&T Bank Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

1-9861

16-0968385

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

One M&T Plaza, Buffalo, New York

14203

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(716) 842-5446

(Not Applicable)

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

M&T Bank Corporation announced today that its Board of Directors had authorized M&T Bank Corporation to repurchase up to 5 million additional shares of its common stock, and disclosed that a previously reported 5 million share repurchase program authorized on February 17, 2004 had been completed at an average price of \$93.68 per share.

The public announcement of the foregoing matters was made by means of a news release, the text of which is set forth in Exhibit 99 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. 99 - News Release dated December 20, 2004.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

M&T Bank Corporation

December 20, 2004

By: */s/ Michael P. Pinto*

Name: Michael P. Pinto

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	News Release dated December 20, 2004