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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			Symbol		Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest T	ransaction	(===en un uppneuere)				
ONE M&T PLAZA			(Month/I 12/30/2	Oay/Year) 011		Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President				
		4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
BUFFALO, NY 14203			Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Yea	r)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year			3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		

(Instr. 3)	(Wolldin Day/ Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/30/2011		A <u>(1)</u>	133.51	A (1)	\$ 0 (2)	29,808.103	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2011		F	43	D	\$ 76.34	29,765.103	D	
Common Stock							1.868 (3)	D (4)	
Common Stock							17	I	By Son (5)

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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		Amou Under Secur (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gold Richard S ONE M&T PLAZA BUFFALO, NY 14203

**Executive Vice President** 

# **Signatures**

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

01/04/2012

\*\*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 (1) 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.

  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) Includes 0.017 share which was acquired between August 1, 2011 and December 30, 2011 through participation in the M&T Bank Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (4) Jointly owned.

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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.

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