DAngelo John L Form 4 January 18, 2012

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

01/13/2012

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1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

See Instruction

DAngelo Jo	Symbol M&T BANK CORP [MTB]					Issuer						
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
ONE M&T PLAZA			(Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2012					Director _X_ Officer (give below) Sr. VP of		Owner er (specify tor		
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
BUFFALO, NY 14203												
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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)		

633

585

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

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\$ 75.8

82.34

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction of Code Derivative		Expiration D (Month/Day/	Pate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 75.8	01/13/2012	M		633	(3)	01/16/2012	Common Stock	633	\$
Phantom Common Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAngelo John L ONE M&T PLAZA

BUFFALO, NY 14203

Sr. VP & General Auditor

## **Signatures**

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

01/18/2012

\*\*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 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

- (1) Corporation on November 16, 2010. Pursuant to this Administrative Rule, the reporting person's stock option that was set to expire on January 16, 2012 was automatically exercised on January 13, 2012, 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.
- (2) Includes 27.5123 shares acquired between April 1, 2011 and January 3, 2012 through the reporting person's participation in a dividend reinvestment plan meeting the requirements of Rule 16a-11.

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- (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.

(6) The information presented is as of December 30, 2011.

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