JONES RENE F Form 4 February 01, 2012

#### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JONES RENE F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol M&T BANK CORP [MTB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(1)			
ONE M&T PL	AZA		(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2012	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) B.V.P./Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)			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			
BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Month/Day/Tear)	Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common	01/31/2012		$A^{(1)}$	6,271 A \$ 0	42,064.9	D	

Stock 01/31/2012  $A_{\underline{(1)}} (3) (3) (42,064.9)$  D

Common Stock 5,971 I  $\frac{\text{By } 401(k)}{\text{Plan}^{(4)}}$ 

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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ioiNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	Date	7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
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
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JONES RENE F ONE M&T PLAZA BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399

E.V.P./Chief Financial Officer

#### **Signatures**

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

02/01/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) The reported transaction involves an award of restricted stock under the M&T Bank Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan.
- The restricted stock award includes a total of 6,271 shares. 1,881 shares of the restricted stock award will vest on January 31, 2014; an additional 1,881 shares will vest on January 30, 2015; and the remaining 2,509 shares will vest on January 29, 2016. The resulting shares of common stock received upon vesting will be subject to the restrictions on transfer included in the TARP Interim Final Rule's definition of "long-term restricted stock" until M&T repays the remainder of its TARP obligation.
- (3) The restricted stock was granted under an incentive compensation plan maintained by M&T Bank Corporation, and therefore the reporting person paid no price for the shares.
- (4) The information presented is as of December 30, 2011.

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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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