**M&T BANK CORP** 

Form 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

224,766

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

WILMERS ROBERT G			Symbol M&T BANK CORP [MTB]					Issuer				
	(Last)	(First) (	Middle)		Earliest Tr		- J		(Chec	k all applicable	)	
ONE M&T PLAZA				(Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2012					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chairman of the Board and CEO			
		(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	BUFFALO,	NY 14203-2399	)	Filed(Mon	ith/Day/Year	_			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person	One Reporting Per Iore than One Re		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
	Common Stock	11/02/2012			A <u>(1)</u>	371.43	A (1)	\$ 0 (2)	2,736,922.11	D		
	Common Stock								51,238	I	By 401 (k) Plan (3)	
	Common Stock								214,540	I	GRAT #5 (4)	
	Common								224 766	T	GRAT #6	

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See

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footnote

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Common Stock	78,532	Ι	See footnote (6)
Common Stock	141,825	I	See footnote (7)
Common Stock	223,664	I	See footnote (8)
Common Stock	185,924	I	See footnote (9)

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)

<ol> <li>Title of Derivative</li> </ol>	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact	5. iorNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration I		7. Title and A Underlying S		8. Price of Derivative
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Common Stock Units	(10)					(10)	(10)	Common Stock	<u>(10)</u>	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WILMERS ROBERT G ONE M&T PLAZA	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO					

Reporting Owners 2 BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399

### **Signatures**

By: Andrea R. Kozlowski, Esq. (Attorney-In-Fact)

11/06/2012

\*\*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 fully vested restricted stock issued under the M&T Bank Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan and represents a portion of the reporting person's salary.
- (2) 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) The information presented is as of September 30, 2012.
- The indicated shares are held by Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts No's. 5 and 6, respectively, under indentures dated July 23, 1993
- (4) (individually, a "GRAT" and collectively, the "GRATs"). The reporting person is a trustee of each GRAT and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the GRATs.
- (5) The indicated shares are held by a limited liability company of which the reporting person is the sole member.
  - The indicated shares are held by the Roche Foundation, a Delaware not-for-profit, non-stock corporation in which the reporting person
- (6) has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is the sole director and president of the Roche Foundation and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.
- (7) The indicated shares are held by the West Ferry Foundation, a charitable trust in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is the trustee of the West Ferry Foundation and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.
- The indicated shares are held by the St. Simon Charitable Foundation, a Delaware not-for-profit, non-stock corporation in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is a director and President of the St. Simon Charitable Foundation and holds voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.
- The indicated shares are held by the Interlaken Foundation, a Delaware not-for-profit, non-stock corporation in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is a director and President of the Interlaken Foundation and holds voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.
- 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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