M&T BANK CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Adwill WILMERS R | • | rting Person * | 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 | | | | |
| ONE M&T PLAZA | | | (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2015 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Specify Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board and CEO | | | |
| (Street) BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|-----------|--|--|---|------------------------------------|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | · | | |
| Common | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price \$ 0 | (Instr. 3 and 4) | _ | | |
| Stock | 12/19/2014 | | G | 30,000 | D | <u>(1)</u> | 2,632,685 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2015 | | A(2) | 5,007 | A (2) | \$ 0 (3) | 2,637,692 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 54,131 | I | By 401 (k) Plan (4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 214,540 | I | 1999 Family Trust <u>(5)</u> | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 224,766 | I | 2000 Family | |

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| | | | | | | | Trust $\frac{(5)}{}$ |
|-----------------|------------|---------|----------|-------------|-----------|---|----------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | 400,000 | I | See footnote (6) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 78,532 | I | See footnote (7) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 141,825 | I | See footnote (8) |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2014 | G | 15,000 A | \$ 0 (9) | 287,964 | I | See footnote (10) |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2014 | G | 15,000 A | \$ 0 (9) | 242,924 | I | See footnote |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,282,880 | I | See footnote (12) |
| D | | :4: 1 (| C.:.11 | 41 | : 4!41 | | |

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 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 | (13) | | | | | (13) | <u>(13)</u> | Common Stock | (13) | |

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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

BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399

Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq. (Attorney-In-Fact) 02/03/2015

**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 a transfer of securities by gift for which no payment of consideration was received by the reporting person.
- Shares issued pursuant to vesting of performance-vested restricted stock units that were granted to the reporting person on January 31, 2014, upon achievement of performance goals under the 2009 M&T Bank Corporation Equity Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (3) The performance-vested restricted stock units were granted under an equity incentive compensation plan maintained by M&T Bank Corporation, and therefore the reporting person paid no price for the performance-vested restricted stock units.
- (4) The information presented is as of December 31, 2014.
 - The indicated shares are held by the Robert G. Wilmers 1999 Family Trust and the Robert G. Wilmers 2000 Family Trust, respectively, under indentures dated July 23, 1993 (individually, the "1999 Family Trust" and "2000 Family Trust," respectively, and collectively, the
- (5) "Family Trusts"). The reporting person is a trustee of each of the Family Trusts and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the Family Trusts. These shares were formerly reported as having been held by Grantor Retained Annuity Trust No. 5 and Grantor Retained Annuity Trust No. 6.
- (6) 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 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.
- (8) 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.
- (9) The reported transaction involves a transfer of securities by gift for which no consideration was paid.
- 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 indicated shares are held by Mallarme Investments Limited ("Mallarme"), a company whose sole shareholder is Voltaire Trust, an English law trust that the reporting person is sole trustee of and the beneficiaries of which are the reporting person's sister and sister's
- (12) descendants. The reporting person has no pecuniary interest in these shares and disclaims beneficial ownership thereof. The inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (13) 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

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include units acquired through the dividend reinvestment feature of the plan.

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