M&T BANK CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PEARSON KEVIN J | | | 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 | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 350 PARK AV | ENUE, 6TI | H FLOOR | (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2016 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| NEW YORK, | NY 10022 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secui | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose | d 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) |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2015 | | G | 170 | D | \$ 0 (1) | 25,880 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2016 | | A(2) | 6,974 | A (2) | \$ 0 (3) | 32,854 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2016 | | F(4) | 6,234 | D | \$ 110.18 | 26,620 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,611 | I | By 401(k) Plan (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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | S | ate | 7. Title and A 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>(6)</u> | | | | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | <u>(6)</u> | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| reporting owner runner runners | |

10% Owner Officer Other Director

PEARSON KEVIN J 350 PARK AVENUE **6TH FLOOR** NEW YORK, NY 10022

Executive Vice President

Signatures

By: Karla Braun-Kolbe, Esq. 02/02/2016 (Attorney-In-Fact)

> **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 a transfer of securities by gift for which no payment of consideration was received by the reporting **(1)** person.
- (2) Shares issued pursuant to vesting of performance-vested restricted stock units that were granted to the reporting person on January 31, 2014 and on January 30, 2015, upon achievement of performance goals under the 2009 M&T Bank Corporation Equity Incentive

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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) Shares withheld for taxes upon the vesting of restricted stock and upon the settlement in shares of restricted stock units (including performance-vested restricted stock units) previously granted to the reporting person.
- (5) The information presented is as of December 31, 2015.
- 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 and distributed 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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