M&T BANK CORP Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad SADLER RO	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol M&T BANK CORP [MTB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Check all applicable)			
ONE M&T F	PLAZA		(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2004	X Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
	(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) (Zip) Table	e I - No	n-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/08/2004		G	V	570	D	<u>(1)</u>	362,426	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2005		G(2)	V	93,000	D	(1)	269,426	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2005		G	V	93,000	A	<u>(3)</u>	93,000	I	By GRAT
Common Stock								18,770	I	401 (k) Plan (4)

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

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber Ex		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Ι
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	S
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 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			Keiationsnips		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SADLER ROBERT E JR					
ONE M&T PLAZA	X		Executive Vice President		
BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399					

Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq. (Attorney-In-Fact) 02/14/2005

**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.
- (2) On January 3, 2005, the reporting peson contributed 93,000 shares of M&T Bank Corporation common stock to a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust of which the reporting person is trustee and of which the reporting peson and his descendants are beneficiaries. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all of the M&T Bank Corporation common stock held by the GRAT but

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disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (3) The reported transaction involves the receipt of securities by gift for which no consideration was paid by the GRAT.
- (4) The information reported is as of December 31, 2004.
- (5) 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 a 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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