

Beardi James J  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Beardi James J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE M&T PLAZA

(Street)

BUFFALO, NY 14203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
M&T BANK CORP [MTB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/28/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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### 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/28/2011		A <sup>(1)</sup>		95.76	A <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	01/28/2011		F <sup>(3)</sup>		799	D	\$ 86.35
Common Stock	01/31/2011		A <sup>(4)</sup>		1,851 <sup>(5)</sup>	A <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock							50,000
						I	GRAT #1 <sup>(7)</sup>

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Beardi James J ONE M&T PLAZA BUFFALO, NY 14203			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

By: Andrea R. Kozlowski, Esq.  
(Attorney-In-Fact) 02/01/2011

\_\_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 an award of fully vested restricted stock issued under the M&T Bank Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan. The stock represents a portion of the reporting person's salary and may be subject to restrictions on transfer. For more information, please see the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by M&T Bank Corporation on January 25, 2010.
- (1) 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.
  - (2) The reported transaction includes shares withheld for taxes upon the settlement in shares of restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person and also includes shares withheld for taxes in connection with the filer's stock salary award.
  - (3) The reported transaction involves an award of restricted stock units under the M&T Bank Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of M&T Bank Corporation common stock upon vesting.

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(5) The restricted stock unit award includes a total of 1,851 shares. 555 shares of the restricted stock unit award will vest on January 31, 2013; an additional 555 shares will vest on January 31, 2014; and the remaining 741 shares will vest on January 30, 2015. The restricted stock unit award may also be subject to restrictions on transfer upon settlement. For more information on these restrictions, please see the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by M&T Bank Corporation on January 25, 2011.

(6) The 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 restricted stock units.

(7) The indicated shares are held by a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT #1") of which the reporting person is the trustee and his descendants are beneficiaries. The reporting person continues to report the beneficial ownership of all of the M&T Bank Corporation common stock held by GRAT #1 but disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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