

CZARNECKI MARK 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 *
CZARNECKI MARK J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE M&T PLAZA

(Street)

BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/28/2005

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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | | M | | 29,000 A \$ 42 | 61,814 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | | S | | 2,200 D \$ 103.25 | 59,614 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | | S | | 200 D \$ 103.26 | 59,414 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | | S | | 300 D \$ 103.28 | 59,114 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | | S | | 500 D \$ 103.29 | 58,614 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 700 | D | \$ 103.3 | 57,914 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 100 | D | \$ 103.31 | 57,814 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 800 | D | \$ 103.32 | 57,014 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 200 | D | \$ 103.33 | 56,814 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 600 | D | \$ 103.36 | 56,214 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 100 | D | \$ 103.37 | 56,114 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 700 | D | \$ 103.38 | 55,414 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 100 | D | \$ 103.39 | 55,314 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 103.4 | 53,514 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 400 | D | \$ 103.41 | 53,114 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 200 | D | \$ 103.44 | 52,914 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 11,500 | D | \$ 103.45 | 41,414 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 300 | D | \$ 103.46 | 41,114 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 100 | D | \$ 103.48 | 41,014 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 900 | D | \$ 103.49 | 40,114 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 103.5 | 38,814 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 300 | D | \$ 103.52 | 38,514 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 2,100 | D | \$ 103.53 | 36,414 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 2,900 | D | \$ 103.54 | 33,514 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | S | 100 | D | \$ 103.57 | 33,414 | D |
| | 04/28/2005 | S | 600 | D | | 32,814 | D |

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|--------------|--------|-----|---|-----------------------|
| Common Stock | \$ | | | |
| | 103.65 | | | |
| Common Stock | | 910 | I | By Son ⁽¹⁾ |
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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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Phantom Common Stock Units | ⁽²⁾ | | | | | ⁽²⁾ | ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | ⁽²⁾ |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 42 | 04/28/2005 | | M | 29,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/18/2010 | Common Stock | 29,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| CZARNECKI MARK J ONE M&T PLAZA BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399 | Executive Vice President |

Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.
(Attorney-In-Fact) 04/29/2005

__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) These shares are owned by a son of the reporting person under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act for which the reporting person is custodian.

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.
- (2) The information is reported as of March 31, 2005.
- (3) Currently exercisable.
- (4) The option was granted under an employee stock option plan maintained by M&T Bank Corporation, and therefore the reporting person paid no price for the option.
- (5)

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