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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement M&T BANK CORP [MTB] A Gold Richard S (Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE M&T PLAZA (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person BUFFALO, ÂNYÂ 14203 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **Executive Vice President** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 4,485.743 Â $D^{(1)}$ Common Stock 1.575 Common Stock 17 I By Son (2) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying			Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Tear)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/19/2009	Common Stock	2,020	\$ 49.5	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/18/2010	Common Stock	2,380	\$ 42	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/16/2011	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 65.8	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/15/2012	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 75.8	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/21/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 80.23	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/20/2014	Common Stock	14,987	\$ 91.75	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(5)	01/18/2015	Common Stock	10,765	\$ 101.8	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(6)	01/17/2016	Common Stock	13,143	\$ 108.93	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(7)	01/31/2017	Common Stock	12,942	\$ 121.31	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(8)	04/30/2017	Common Stock	6,996	\$ 111.34	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gold Richard S ONE M&T PLAZA	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â
BUFFALO Â NYÂ 14203				

Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq. (Attorney-In-Fact) 09/14/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Date

(1) Jointly owned.

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- (2) These shares are owned by the son of the reporting person under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act for which the reporting person is custodian.
- (3) Currently exercisable.
- (4) The option included a total of 14,987 shares. 8,992 of the covered shares are currently exercisable; and the remaining 5,995 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 20, 2008.
- (5) The option included a total of 10,765 shares. 3,229 of the covered shares are currently exercisable; an additional 3,230 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 18, 2008; and the remaining 4,306 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 18, 2009.
- The option included a total of 13,143 shares. 1,314 of the covered shares are currently exercisable; an additional 2,628 of the covered (6) shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2008; an additional 3,943 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2009; and the remaining 5,258 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2010.
- The option granted includes a total of 12,942 shares. 1,294 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2008; an additional 2,588 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2009; an additional 3,883 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2010; and the remaining 5,177 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2011.
- The option granted includes a total of 6,996 shares. 699 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after April 30, 2008; an additional 1,399 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after April 30, 2009; an additional 2,099 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after April 30, 2010; and the remaining 2,799 covered shares are exercisable on or after April 30, 2011.

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