

DAngelo John L
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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 *
 DAngelo John L

(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)
 01/30/2009

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)
 Sr. VP & General Auditor

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/30/2009 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | V Amount 2,185 (2) (1) (3) | (A) or (D) Price \$ 0 5,019.8352 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |

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)

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| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Phantom Common Stock Units | (5) | | | | | (5) (5) | Common Stock (5) | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DAngelo John L ONE M&T PLAZA BUFFALO, NY 14203 | | | Sr. VP & General Auditor | |

Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.
(Attorney-In-Fact) 02/03/2009

**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 an award of restricted stock under the M&T Bank Corporation 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan. The restricted stock award includes a total of 2,185 shares. 218 shares of the restricted stock award will vest on January 30, 2010; an additional 437 shares will vest on January 30, 2011; an additional 656 shares will vest on January 30, 2012; and the remaining 874 shares will vest on January 30, 2013.
 - (2) 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.
 - (3) Includes 95.3466 shares acquired between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008 through the reporting person's participation in a dividend reinvestment plan meeting the requirements of Rule 16a-11.
 - (4) 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.
 - (5) The information presented is as of January 5, 2009.

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