DAngelo John L Form 4 February 03, 2009

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DAngelo John L Issuer Symbol M&T BANK CORP [MTB] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE M&T PLAZA 01/30/2009 below) Sr. VP & General Auditor (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BUFFALO, NY 14203 Person

(State)

(Zip)

(City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 2,185 \$0 Common Α  $A^{(1)}$ 01/30/2009 5,019.8352 (4) D (2) (1) (3) Stock

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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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
			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 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- 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.

(6) The information presented is as of January 5, 2009.

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