

BENNETT ROBERT 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 \*  
BENNETT ROBERT J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6031 BAY HILL CIRCLE, P.O.  
BOX 369

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/03/2005

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

JAMESVILLE, NY 13078

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2005                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 73 A \$ 107.84  | 171,402   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 30,000  | I  | By IRA  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,500   | I  | By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,940   | I  | By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,170   | I  | By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>                               |

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|              |       |   |                |
|--------------|-------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 5,000 | I | By Wife        |
| Common Stock | 480   | I | By IRA of Wife |

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) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V (A) (D)   |  |                            |
| Phantom Common Stock Units                 | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)  | (3)   | Common Stock                               | (3)                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BENNETT ROBERT J<br>6031 BAY HILL CIRCLE<br>P.O. BOX 369<br>JAMESVILLE, NY 13078 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.  
(Attorney-In-Fact) 01/05/2005

\_\_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) Stock received in lieu of cash fees pursuant to the M&T Bank Corporation Directors' Stock Plan.

(2) The reported shares are held in trust for the benefit of a child of the reporting person. The reporting person is a co-trustee of the trust.

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 a 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.

(4) The information reported is as of December 31, 2004.

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