Bojdak Robert J Form 4 February 03, 2009

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bojdak Robert J	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	M&T BANK CORP [MTB]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
ONE FOUNTAIN PLAZA	(Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2009	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (speci- below) below)  Executive Vice President			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BUFFALO, NY 14203-1495		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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 ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	01/30/2009		Code V A(1)	Amount 10,281	(A) or (D) A	Price \$ 0	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	D	
Stock Common	01/30/2009		A <u>~~</u>	(2)	<u>(1)</u>	(3)	1,163	I	401 (k)

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	;		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
N.			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Common Stock Units	(5)				(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bojdak Robert J

ONE FOUNTAIN PLAZA Executive Vice President

BUFFALO, NY 14203-1495

## **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 units under the M&T Bank Corporation 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of M&T Bank Corporation common stock upon vesting.
- The restricted stock unit award includes a total of 10,281 shares. 1,028 shares of the restricted stock unit award will vest on January 30, 2010; an additional 2,056 shares will vest on January 30, 2011; an additional 3,084 shares will vest on January 30, 2012; and the
- remaining 4,113 shares will vest on January 30, 2013.

  The restricted stock units were granted under an incentive compensation plan maintained by M&T Bank Corporation, and therefore the
- (3) The restricted stock units were granted under an incentive compensation plan maintained by M&T Bank Corporation, and therefore the reporting person paid no price for the restricted stock units.
- (4) The information presented is as of January 5, 2009.
- (5) The reported phantom common stock units were held by the reporting person in an excess benefit plan account maintained by M&T Bank Corporation and represented a like number of shares of M&T Bank Corporation common stock. The phantom common stock units were

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settled in cash and distributed in accordance with the terms of the plan. The reported phantom common stock units also included units acquired through the dividend reinvestment feature of the plan.

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