

PINTO MICHAEL P  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PINTO MICHAEL P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE M&T PLAZA

(Street)

BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/12/2012

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)  
Vice Chairman

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount or Price                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 01/12/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 7,000 A \$ 75.8                                                                               | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 01/12/2012                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 6,733 D \$ 81.45                                                                              | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 01/13/2012                           |                                                    | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 490.46 A <sub>(1)</sub> \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 01/13/2012                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 225 D \$ 82.34                                                                                | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 01/13/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 6,681 A \$ 75.8                                                                               | D                                                        |                                                       |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |            |   |         |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|------------|---|---------|
| Common Stock | 01/13/2012 | F | 6,389 | D | \$ 82.34 | 119,076.36 | D |         |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | 10,000     | I | By 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 75.8                                                | 01/12/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 7,000                                                                                   | <sup>(3)</sup> 01/16/2012                                | Common Stock                                                  | 7,000                         |
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 75.8                                                | 01/13/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 6,681                                                                                   | <sup>(5)</sup> 01/16/2012                                | Common Stock                                                  | 6,681                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |               |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|                                                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| PINTO MICHAEL P<br>ONE M&T PLAZA<br>BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399 | X             |           | Vice Chairman |       |

## Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.  
(Attorney-In-Fact) 01/17/2012

\*\*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).

The reported transaction involves an award of fully vested restricted stock issued under the M&T Bank Corporation 2009 Equity

(1) Incentive Compensation Plan. The stock represents a portion of the reporting person's salary and may be subject to restrictions on transfer. For more information, please see the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by M&T Bank Corporation on January 25, 2011.

(2) The restricted stock was granted under an equity incentive compensation plan maintained by M&T Bank Corporation, and therefore the reporting person paid no price for the restricted stock.

(3) Currently exercisable.

(4) 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.

(5) Currently exercisable.

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