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

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Gold Richa	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol M&T BANK CORP [MTB]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)							(Check all applicable)				
ONE M&T	(Month/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2012				DirectorX Officer (give below) Execution		Owner er (specify			
BUFFALO	(Street) , NY 14203		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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				cquired d of (D) 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)			
Common Stock	01/05/2012		M	6,319	A	\$ 75.8	36,084.103	D			
Common Stock	01/05/2012		F	6,131	D	\$ 79.23	29,953.103	D			
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D (1)

Common Stock

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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 comb Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I Der Sec (In:
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 75.8	01/05/2012		M	6,319	(3)	01/16/2012	Common Stock	6,319	\$
Option (right to buy)	\$ 75.8	01/06/2012		M	3,000	(3)	01/16/2012	Common Stock	3,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gold Richard S

ONE M&T PLAZA Executive Vice President

BUFFALO, NY 14203

Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq. (Attorney-in-Fact) 01/09/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Jointly owned.
- (2) These shares are owned by the son of the reporting person under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act for which the reporting person is custodian.
- (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.

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