

M&T BANK CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**WILMERS ROBERT G**

(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)  
**08/15/2008**

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)  
**Chairman of the Board and CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2008		G	V 45,679 D \$ 1	3,114,803	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2008		S	81,000 D \$ 74.33 (2)	3,033,803	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2008		S	19,000 D \$ 75.1 (3)	3,014,803	D	
Common Stock					43,544	I	By 401 (k) Plan (4)
Common Stock					214,540	I	GRAT #5 (5)

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Common Stock						224,766	I	GRAT #6 <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock						400,000	I	See footnote <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock						78,532	I	See footnote <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	05/12/2008		G V 267	D	<u>(1)</u>	167,951	I	See footnote <u>(8)</u>
Common Stock	05/13/2008		G V 542	D	<u>(1)</u>	167,409	I	See footnote <u>(8)</u>
Common Stock	06/25/2008		G V 685	D	<u>(1)</u>	166,724	I	See footnote <u>(8)</u>
Common Stock	06/27/2008		G V 345	D	<u>(1)</u>	166,379	I	See footnote <u>(8)</u>
Common Stock	04/28/2008		G V 11,884	D	<u>(1)</u>	174,675	I	See footnote <u>(9)</u>
Common Stock	06/17/2008		G V 6,385	D	<u>(1)</u>	168,290	I	See footnote <u>(9)</u>
Common Stock	05/07/2008		G V 267	D	<u>(1)</u>	105,592	I	See footnote <u>(10)</u>
Common Stock	06/17/2008		G V 6,385	D	<u>(1)</u>	99,207	I	See footnote <u>(10)</u>

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	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)
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Derivative Security	Code	V	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			(A)	(D)				
Phantom Common Stock Units					(11)	(11)	Common Stock	(11)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILMERS ROBERT G ONE M&T PLAZA BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399	X			Chairman of the Board and CEO

## Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.  
(Attorney-In-Fact) 08/19/2008

\_\_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 a transfer of securities by gift for which no payment of consideration was received by the reporting person.  
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$74.25 to \$74.50. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$75.00 to \$75.44. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (4) The information presented is as of June 30, 2008.
- (5) The indicated shares are held by Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts No's. 5 and 6, respectively, under indentures dated July 23, 1993 (individually, a "GRAT" and collectively, the "GRATs"). The reporting person is a trustee of each GRAT and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the GRATs.
- (6) The indicated shares are held by a limited liability company of which the reporting person is the sole member.  
The indicated shares are held by the Roche Foundation, a Delaware not-for-profit, non-stock corporation in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is the sole director and president of the Roche Foundation and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.
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- (8) The indicated shares are held by the West Ferry Foundation, a charitable trust in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is the trustee of the West Ferry Foundation and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.
- The indicated shares are held by the St. Simon Charitable Foundation, a Delaware not-for-profit, non-stock corporation in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is a director and President of the St. Simon Charitable Foundation and holds voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.
- (9) The indicated shares are held by the Interlaken Foundation, a Delaware not-for-profit, non-stock corporation in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is a director and President of the Interlaken Foundation and holds voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.
- (10) 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.
- (11)

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