M&T BANK CORP Form 8-K May 13, 2016

### **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

# **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 13, 2016

### **M&T BANK CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

# **New York**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9861 (Commission File Number) 16-0968385 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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One M&T Plaza, Buffalo, New York 14203 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (716) 635-4000

# (NOT APPLICABLE)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events

As previously disclosed by M&T Bank Corporation (M&T) in its public filings, M&T has been cooperating with the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which have been reviewing M&T Bank s participation in the Federal Housing Administration loan program. As a result of M&T s cooperation, M&T Bank entered into a Settlement Agreement with the DOJ on behalf of HUD. Management of M&T Bank determined to settle this matter for \$64 million, without admitting liability, in order to avoid the expense of potential litigation. Further, on May 13, 2016, a Joint Stipulation of Dismissal was filed with the United States District Court for the Western District of New York. As previously disclosed, this settlement will not have a material impact on M&T s financial condition or results of operations.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 13, 2016

# **M&T BANK CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Drew J. Pfirrman Drew J. Pfirrman

Senior Vice President and General Counsel