

BENNETT ROBERT J  
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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 \*  
**BENNETT ROBERT J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6031 BAY HILL CIRCLE, P.O.  
 BOX 369

(Street)

JAMESVILLE, NY 13078

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/03/2005**

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock					171,402	D	
Common Stock					30,000	I	By IRA
Common Stock					2,500	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock					3,940	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock					4,170	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>

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Common Stock	5,000	I	By Wife
Common Stock	480	I	By IRA of 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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Phantom Common Stock Units	(2)	01/03/2005	01/06/2005	I	436	01/03/2005	01/03/2005	Common Stock	436 \$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENNETT ROBERT J 6031 BAY HILL CIRCLE P.O. BOX 369 JAMESVILLE, NY 13078	X			

## Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.  
(Attorney-In-Fact) 01/07/2005

\*\*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 shares are held in trust for the benefit of a child of the reporting person. The reporting person is a co-trustee of the trust.

The reported phantom common stock units were held by the reporting person in an excess benefit plan account maintained by M&T Bank

(2) Corporation and represented a like number of shares of M&T Bank Corporation common stock. The phantom common stock units were settled in cash and distributed in accordance with the terms of the plan.

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