

M&T BANK CORP  
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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 \*  
CUNNINGHAM T JEFFERSON III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O M&T BANK, 289-291 MAIN MALL

(Street)

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601-3107

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/01/2005

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)  
 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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                    | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                       |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code                                                          | V                                                                                             | Amount                                                   |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 06/02/2005                           |                                                    | G                              | V                                                             | 10                                                                                            | D                                                        | \$ 10,809                                             |
| Common Stock                    | 07/01/2005                           |                                                    | A <sup>(2)</sup>               |                                                               | 51                                                                                            | A                                                        | \$ 105.16                                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                               |                                                                                               | I                                                        | 401(k) Plan <sup>(3)</sup>                            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                               | 327                                                                                           | I                                                        | By IRAs                                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                               | 130                                                                                           | I                                                        |                                                       |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Code                                                     | V                                                             | (A)                                        | (D)                        |
| Phantom Common Stock Units                 | (4)                                                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | (4)                                                      | (4)                                                           | Common Stock                               | (4)                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CUNNINGHAM T JEFFERSON III<br>C/O M&T BANK<br>289-291 MAIN MALL<br>POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601-3107 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.  
(Attorney-In-Fact) 07/06/2005

\*\*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 transaction involves a transfer of securities by gift for which no payment of consideration was received by the reporting person.
  - (2) Stock received in lieu of cash fees pursuant to the M&T Bank Corporation Directors' Stock Plan.

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- (3) The information presented is as of June 30, 2005.

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

- (4) 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 a 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.

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