

PEARSON KEVIN J
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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 *
PEARSON KEVIN J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
350 PARK AVENUE, 6TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10022

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/05/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		13,681	A (1)	\$ 75.8
Common Stock	01/05/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		13,681	D (1)	\$ 79
Common Stock					2,359	I	

By 401(k) Plan ⁽²⁾

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 75.8	01/05/2012		M	13,681	<u>(3)</u> 01/16/2012	Common Stock	13,681
Phantom Common Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
PEARSON KEVIN J 350 PARK AVENUE 6TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President

Signatures

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

__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 involved the exercise of stock options and the sale of shares pursuant to a pre-authorized trading plan meeting the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
 - (2) The information presented is as of December 30, 2011.
 - (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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- (5) 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 and distributed 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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