

SCHRECK ERIC W  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â SCHRECK ERIC W		(Month/Day/Year)	TRUSTCO BANK CORP N Y [TRST]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/20/2010	
C/O TRUSTCO BANK CORP N Y,Â 5 SARNOWSKI DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
GLENVILLE,Â NYÂ 12302			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Treasurer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	32,234	D	Â
Common Stock	588	I	By Wife

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option: Right-To-Buy	07/24/2002	07/24/2012	Common	7,500	\$ 11.83	D	Â
Option: Right-To-Buy	11/19/2004	11/19/2014	Common	7,500	\$ 13.55	D	Â
Option: Right-To-Buy	01/21/2005	01/21/2015	Common	7,500	\$ 12.15	D	Â
Option: Right-To-Buy	06/01/2007	06/01/2017	Common	7,500	\$ 9.91	D	Â
Option: Right-To-Buy	06/02/2008	06/02/2018	Common	10,000	\$ 8.29	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHRECK ERIC W C/O TRUSTCO BANK CORP N Y 5 SARNOWSKI DRIVE GLENVILLE, NY 12302	Â	Â	Â Treasurer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Robert T. Cushing, Power of Attorney 07/27/2010

\_\_\_\_\_\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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