

M&T BANK CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SHEETZ STEPHEN G**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 5700 6TH AVENUE  
 (Street)

ALTOONA, PA 16602-1111

(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)  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 07/01/2005                           |  | A(1)                           | 95  | \$ 105.16   | 19,264   | D                                 |

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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units                           | (2)  |   |   |                                      |  | (2)  | (2)   | Common<br>Stock                                     | (2)                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SHEETZ STEPHEN G<br>5700 6TH AVENUE<br>ALTOONA, PA 16602-1111 | 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) Stock received in lieu of cash fees pursuant to the M&T Bank Corporation Directors' Stock Plan.

The reported phantom stock units resulted from the conversion of existing phantom stock units received by the reporting person under a director fee plan maintained by Keystone Financial, Inc., which was acquired by M&T Bank Corporation on October 6, 2000, and

(2) represent a like number of shares of M&T Bank Corporation common stock. The phantom stock units may be settled in shares of M&T Bank Corporation common stock or cash upon a distribution in accordance with the terms of the plan. The reported phantom stock units also include units acquired through the reporting person's participation in the dividend reinvestment feature of the plan.

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

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