

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 *
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)
04/14/2008

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 (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) | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 04/14/2008 | | A | 136 | \$ 80.48 | | 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 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Phantom Stock Units | (2) | | | | | (2) (2) | Common Stock | (2) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SHEETZ STEPHEN G 5700 6TH AVENUE ALTOONA, PA 16602-1111 | | X | | |

Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.
(Attorney-In-Fact) 04/16/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This transaction represents stock received by the reporting person in lieu of cash fees pursuant to the M&T Bank Corporation 2008 Directors' Stock Plan (the "Plan"). Although the referenced stock was earned by the reporting person for services rendered in the first quarter of 2008 and the Plan directs that such stock be awarded as of the first business day of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which it was earned (April 1, 2008 in this instance), there was a delay in awarding stock under the Plan this quarter in order to permit M&T Bank Corporation to register shares for issuance under the Plan with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and to receive approval from the New York Stock Exchange to list shares under the Plan. These steps were completed on April 14, 2008, which is deemed to be the acquisition date of the referenced stock.

(2) 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 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 March 31, 2008.

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