

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Ford Gregory L</u> |                |           | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>M&amp;T BANK CORP [ MTB ]</u> |        |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Executive Vice President</u> |  |  |
| (Last)  | (First)        | (Middle)  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>01/17/2006</u>           |        |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                       |  |  |
| <u>ONE M&amp;T PLAZA</u>  |                |           | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                        |        |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)  | <u>BUFFALO</u> | <u>NY</u> | <u>14203</u>  | (City) |  |   |  |  |

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 4,880   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 2,118   | I  | 401(k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>                            |

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title                                   |
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$108.93   | 01/17/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 13,880   |     | (2)  | 01/17/2016      | Common Stock  | 13,880                                     | (3)  | 13,880  | D  |   |
| Phantom Common Stock Units                 | (4)  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | (4)  | (4)             | Common Stock  | (4)  |  | 4   | I  | Supplemental 401(k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup> |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The information presented is as of January 17, 2006.
- The option granted includes a total of 13,880 shares. 1,388 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2007; an additional 2,776 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2008; an additional 4,164 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2009; and the remaining 5,552 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2010.
- 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.
- 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 upon 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.

**Remarks:**

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(Attorney-In-Fact)

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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