

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SPYCHALA MICHAEL R</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>M&T BANK CORP [MTB]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. VP & Controller</u>			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/17/2006</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
<u>ONE M&T PLAZA</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						
(Street)	<u>BUFFALO</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>14203-2399</u>						
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								10,526	D	
Common Stock								1,400	I	By Son ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								1,400	I	By Daughter ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								968	I	401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								1,660	I	401 (k) Plan by Wife ⁽³⁾

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		8,008		(4)	01/17/2016	Common Stock	8,008	(5)	8,008	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- These shares are owned by the son of the reporting person under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act for which the reporting person is custodian.
- These shares are owned by the daughter of the reporting person under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act for which the reporting person is custodian.
- The information presented is as of December 31, 2005.
- The option granted includes a total of 8,008 shares. 800 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2007; an additional 1,602 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2008; an additional 2,402 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2009; and the remaining 3,204 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.

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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