FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  King Darren J					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  M&T BANK CORP [ MTB ]											all app	ship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer upplicable)				
(Last)		rst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2012									X	Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President				specify	
(Street) BUFFAI	LO N	Y	14203		-   4. l	f Ame	endmen	it, Date	e of O	Priginal F	Filed	(Month/E	Day/Year	)	6. Lir		Form	Joint/Group filed by One filed by More	Report	ting Perso	on .
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Date			2. Trans	saction	action 2/ Expany/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Secui	Securities Acquired (A) sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			or 5. Am Secur Bene Owne		ount of ties cially I Following	Form:	Direct Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	ode V Am		nt (A) or (D)		Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			03/09	9/2012	/2012				A <sup>(1)</sup>		118.	2 <i>A</i>	<b>\</b> (1)	\$0.0	)0 <sup>(2)</sup> 11,		640.46		D		
Common Stock		03/09	9/2012	/2012				F		35		D	\$81.	1.35 11,		605.46		D			
Common Stock																1,367			I	By 401(k) Plan <sup>(3)</sup>	
		-	Table II -									sed o				y O	wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of l		Expi	ate Exer iration I nth/Day	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			Deri Seci	Price of ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Dir or (I)	o. wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Phantom Common Stock	(4)									(4)		(4)	Commo Stock	n	(4)			77		I	Supplementa 401(k) Plan <sup>(3)</sup>

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The reported transaction involves an award of fully vested restricted stock issued under the M&T Bank Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan and represents a portion of the reporting person's salary. The restricted stock will be subject to restrictions on transfer such that each executive may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of the shares received as stock salary until the earlier of (a) the date that M&T Bank Corporation repays Treasury's Capital Purchase Program investment made under the Troubled Asset Relief Program, or (b) January 1, 2014.
- 2. The restricted stock was granted under an equity incentive compensation plan maintained by M&T Bank Corporation, and therefore the reporting person paid no price for the restricted stock.
- 3. The information presented is as February 29, 2012.
- 4. 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:

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq. (Attorney-In-Fact) \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/13/2012

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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