

CZARNECKI MARK J
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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 *
CZARNECKI MARK J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE M&T PLAZA

(Street)

BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
M&T BANK CORP [MTB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/17/2006

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)

Executive Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 32,814 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | V | 910 | I | By Son ⁽¹⁾ |
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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)

| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 108.93 | 01/17/2006 | | A | 36,225 | (2) 01/17/2016 | Common Stock | 36,225 |
| Phantom Common Stock Units | (4) | | | | | (4) (4) | Common Stock | (4) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|---|
| CZARNECKI MARK J ONE M&T PLAZA BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399 | Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President Other |

Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.
(Attorney-In-Fact) 01/19/2006

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) These shares are owned by a son of the reporting person under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act for which the reporting person is custodian.
- (2) The option granted includes a total of 36,225 shares. 3,622 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2007; an additional 7,245 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2008; an additional 10,868 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2009; and the remaining 14,490 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2010.
- (3) 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.
- (4)

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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.

(5) The information presented is as of December 31, 2005.

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