

BENNETT ROBERT J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BENNETT ROBERT J**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**437 ROSEMEADE LANE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/02/2009**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**NAPLES, FL 34105**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/02/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>		130	A	\$ 57.41
Common Stock					30,000	I	By IRA
Common Stock					2,500	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					2,000	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					4,170	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
					50,000	I	By Wife

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

480

I

By IRA of  
Wife

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENNETT ROBERT J 437 ROSEMEADE LANE NAPLES, FL 34105		X		

## Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.  
(Attorney-In-Fact) 01/06/2009

\_\_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) 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.

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(2) The reported shares are held in trust for the benefit of a child of the reporting person. The reporting person is a co-trustee of the trust.

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