

Gold Richard S
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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 *
Gold Richard S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE M&T PLAZA
(Street)

BUFFALO, NY 14203

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/31/2008

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) | 4,485.743 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 1.575 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 17 | I | By Son ⁽²⁾ |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 91.28 | 01/31/2008 | | A | 23,344 | ⁽³⁾ 01/31/2018 | Common Stock | 23,344 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Gold Richard S ONE M&T PLAZA BUFFALO, NY 14203 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.
(Attorney-in-Fact) 02/04/2008

**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) Jointly owned.
- (2) 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.
The option granted included a total of 23,344 shares. 2,334 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2009; an additional 4,669 shares of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2010; an additional 7,003 shares of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2011; and the remaining 9,338 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2012.
- (3) additional 4,669 shares of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2010; an additional 7,003 shares of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2011; and the remaining 9,338 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2012.
- (4) The restricted stock award was granted under an incentive compensation plan maintained by M&T Bank Corporation, and therefore the reporting person paid no price for the shares.

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