

PEARSON KEVIN J
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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 *
PEARSON KEVIN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
350 PARK AVENUE, 6TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(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)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					8,505	D	
Common Stock					1,695	I	By 401(k) Plan <u>(1)</u>

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 108.93	01/17/2006		A	21,353	(2) 01/17/2016	Common Stock	21,353	
Phantom Common Stock Units	(4)					(4) (4)	Common Stock	(4)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PEARSON KEVIN J 350 PARK AVENUE 6TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022			Executive Vice President	

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) The information presented is as of December 31, 2005.
The option granted includes a total of 21,353 shares. 2,135 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2007; an additional 4,270 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2008; an additional 6,406 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2009; and the remaining 8,542 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) The reported phantom common stock units were held by the reporting person in an excess benefit plan account maintained by M&T Bank Corporation and represented a like number of shares of M&T Bank Corporation common stock. The phantom common stock units were settled in cash and distributed in accordance with the terms of the plan. The reported phantom common stock units also included units

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acquired through the dividend reinvestment feature of the plan.

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