M&T BANK CORP Form 8-K April 20, 2012

# **UNITED STATES**

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D. C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 17, 2012

# **M&T BANK CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-9861 (Commission 16-0968385 (I.R.S. Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

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### One M&T Plaza, Buffalo,

New York (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (716) 842-5445 14203 (Zip Code)

#### (NOT APPLICABLE)

#### (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of M&T Bank Corporation was held on April 17, 2012. At the 2012 Annual Meeting, shareholders approved all of management s proposals which included (i) the election of fourteen (14) directors, all of whom were then serving as directors of M&T Bank Corporation, for terms of one (1) year and until their successors are elected and qualified; (ii) the approval of the compensation of M&T Bank Corporation s Named Executive Officers; and (iii) the ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of M&T Bank Corporation for the year ending December 31, 2012. The voting results for each proposal, including the votes for and against or withheld, and any abstentions or broker non-votes, are described below. Abstentions and broker non-votes (if applicable) were counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum was present, but were not treated as votes cast. Therefore, abstentions and broker non-votes (if applicable) did not have the effect of a vote for or against such proposal and were not counted in determining the number of votes required for approval.

The following table reflects the tabulation of the votes with respect to each director who was elected at the 2012 Annual Meeting:

		Number of Votes		
Nominee	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Vote	
Brent D. Baird	96,761,015	1,367,345	12,087,779	
C. Angela Bontempo	97,099,257	1,029,103	12,087,779	
Robert T. Brady	93,436,349	4,692,011	12,087,779	
T. Jefferson Cunningham III	97,441,545	686,815	12,087,779	
Mark J. Czarnecki	96,063,890	2,064,470	12,087,779	
Gary N. Geisel	96,257,035	1,871,325	12,087,779	
Patrick W.E. Hodgson	97,208,460	919,900	12,087,779	
Richard G. King	93,943,618	4,184,742	12,087,779	
Jorge G. Pereira	96,748,522	1,379,838	12,087,779	
Michael P. Pinto	96,068,471	2,059,889	12,087,779	
Melinda R. Rich	97,269,773	858,587	12,087,779	
Robert E. Sadler, Jr.	95,523,284	2,605,076	12,087,779	
Herbert L. Washington	97,166,758	961,602	12,087,779	
Robert G. Wilmers	95,009,832	3,118,528	12,087,779	

The following table reflects the tabulation of the votes with respect to the approval of the compensation of M&T Bank Corporation s Named Executive Officers:

	Number of Votes		
For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
95,622,449	1,618,789	890,229	12,084,672

The following table reflects the tabulation of the votes with respect to the ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of M&T Bank Corporation for the year ending December 31, 2012:

	Number of Votes		
For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
109,139,360	914,773	162,006	*

\* Not applicable.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

M&T BANK CORPORATION

Date: April 19, 2012

By: /s/ Marie King Marie King Administrative Vice President and Corporate Secretary