M&T BANK CORP Form 8-K October 22, 2015

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): October 20, 2015

M&T BANK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9861 (Commission File Number) 16-0968385 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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

(NOT APPLICABLE)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Richard A. Grossi was elected to the Board of Directors of M&T Bank Corporation (M&T) effective October 20, 2015. Mr. Grossi was also elected as a director of M&T Bank, M&T s principal banking subsidiary.

The public announcement was made by means of a news release, the text of which is set forth in Exhibit 99 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

99 News Release dated October 20, 2015

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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.

Date: October 21, 2015

M&T BANK CORPORATION

By: /s/ Drew J. Pfirrman Drew J. Pfirrman Senior Vice President and

General Counsel

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News Release dated October 20, 2015

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