

SADLER ROBERT E JR  
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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 \*  
 SADLER ROBERT E JR

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)  
 ONE M&T PLAZA  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/15/2010

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

BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 |   |        |            | 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                    | 12/29/2009                           |  | G                   |   | 7,600  | D          | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 59,511   | D                                 | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                    | 07/02/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>            |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>    | V | 2,099  | A          | \$ 0  | 61,610   | D                                 | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                    | 07/02/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>            |  | J <sup>(4)</sup>    | V | 10,458 | A          | \$ 0  | 72,068   | D                                 | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>            |  | J <sup>(5)</sup>    | V | 17,841 | A          | \$ 0  | 89,909   | D                                 | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2010                           |  | M                   |   | 62,247 | A          | \$ 65.8   | 152,156  | D                                 | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2010                           |  | M                   |   | 16,233 | A          | \$ 68.31  | 168,389  | D                                 | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

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|              |                           |  |                  |          |   |                             |         |   |                         |
|--------------|---------------------------|--|------------------|----------|---|-----------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------|
| Common Stock |                           |  |                  |          |   |                             |         |   |                         |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2010                |  | M                | 73,681   | A | \$ 75.8                     | 242,070 | D |                         |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2010                |  | F                | 140,478  | D | \$ 81.29                    | 101,592 | D |                         |
| Common Stock | 11/17/2010                |  | S                | 11,683   | D | \$<br>79.2854<br><u>(6)</u> | 89,909  | D |                         |
| Common Stock | 12/29/2009                |  | G                | 7,600    | A | \$ 0 <u>(7)</u>             | 14,623  | I | See footnote <u>(8)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/02/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> |  | J <sup>(3)</sup> | V 2,099  | D | \$ 0                        | 0       | I | By GRAT #3              |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> |  | J <sup>(5)</sup> | V 17,841 | D | \$ 0                        | 82,159  | I | By GRAT #4 <u>(9)</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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Phantom Common Stock Units                 | <u>(10)</u>  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(10)</u> <u>(10)</u>                                  | Common Stock <u>(10)</u>                                      |
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 65.8  | 11/15/2010                           |  | M                              | 62,247  | <u>(11)</u> 01/16/2011                                   | Common Stock 62,247   |
|  | \$ 68.31   | 11/15/2010                           |  | M                              | 16,233  | <u>(11)</u> 02/20/2011                                   | 16,233  |

|                             |         |            |  |   |        |             |            |                 |        |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|--|---|--------|-------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) |         |            |  |   |        |             |            | Common<br>Stock |        |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 75.8 | 11/15/2010 |  | M | 73,681 | <u>(11)</u> | 01/15/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 73,681 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SADLER ROBERT E JR<br>ONE M&T PLAZA<br>BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.  
(Attorney-In-Fact) 11/17/2010

\_\_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 reported transaction involves a transfer of securities by gift for which no payment of consideration was received by the reporting person.
- (2) The reporting of these transactions is voluntary and therefore does not constitute a late filing.
- (3) This transaction represents a final distribution to the reporting person from GRAT #3 in the form of an annuity.
- (4) This transaction represents the distribution of 10,428 shares of common stock upon his retirement that were previously held indirectly in the reporting person's 401(k) account and are now held directly.
- (5) This transaction represents a distribution to the reporting person from GRAT #4 in the form of an annuity. See footnote (9) for information regarding GRAT #4.
- (6) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$79.26 to \$79.36. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (7) The reported transaction involved a transfer of securities by gift for which no payment of consideration was received by the reporting person.
- (8) The indicated shares are held by the Sadler Family Foundation, a charitable trust in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is a trustee of the Sadler Family Foundation and holds voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.
- (9) The indicated shares are held by a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT #4") of which the reporting person is trustee and of which the reporting person and his descendants are beneficiaries. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all of the M&T Bank Corporation common stock held by the GRAT #4 but disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (10) The previously reported phantom common stock units held by the reporting person in an excess benefit plan account maintained by M&T Bank Corporation that represented a like number of shares of M&T Bank Corporation common stock were settled in cash upon the reporting person's retirement in accordance with the terms of the plan.
- (11) Currently exercisable.

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- (12) 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.

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