

ZACHAU JOHN H 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 \*  
 ZACHAU JOHN H 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 FOUNTAIN PLAZA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/30/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP & Auditor

(Street)  
 BUFFALO, NY 14203-1495

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/13/2005		M		4,320	A	\$ 14
Common Stock	01/13/2005		F		600	D	\$ 100.77
Common Stock	01/13/2005		M		6,180	A	\$ 21.1
Common Stock	01/13/2005		F		1,294	D	\$ 100.77
Common Stock	01/14/2005		M		1,680	A	\$ 14

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Common Stock	01/14/2005		M	3,820	A	\$ 21.1	42,106	D	
Common Stock	01/14/2005		S	5,050	D	\$ 100.35	37,056	D	
Common Stock	01/14/2005		S	450	D	\$ 100.67	36,606	D	
Common Stock							40	I	By Son <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock							40	I	By Son <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock							6,000	I	By Wife
Common Stock	11/30/2004		S	15,321.4065	D	\$ 104.763	3,915	I	401 (k) Plan <u>(3)</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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 14	01/13/2005		M	4,320	<u>(4)</u> 01/17/2005	Common Stock	4,320	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.1	01/13/2005		M	6,180	<u>(4)</u> 01/16/2006	Common Stock	6,180	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 14	01/14/2005		M	1,680	<u>(4)</u> 01/17/2005	Common Stock	1,680	

Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.1	01/14/2005	M	3,820	<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2006	Common Stock	3,820
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZACHAU JOHN H JR ONE FOUNTAIN PLAZA BUFFALO, NY 14203-1495			Sr. VP & Auditor	

## Signatures

John H. Zachau, Jr.	01/18/2005
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<u>    </u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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## 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) 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.
- (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.
- (3) The information presented is as of December 31, 2004.
- (4) Currently exercisable.
- (5) 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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