

ZACHAU JOHN H JR
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FORM 4

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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE FOUNTAIN PLAZA

(Street)

BUFFALO, NY 14203-1495

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 M&T BANK CORP [MTB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/18/2005

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)
 Sr. VP & Auditor

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	01/19/2005		S	7,900	D	\$ 100.82	28,706	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2005		S	100	D	\$ 101.08	28,606	D	
Common Stock							40	I	By Son ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock							40	I	By Son ⁽²⁾
Common Stock							6,000	I	By Wife

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Common Stock 3,915 I 401 (k) Plan ⁽³⁾

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
Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.8	01/18/2005		A	7,179	⁽⁴⁾ 01/18/2015	Common Stock	7,179

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. 01/20/2005

**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) 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.

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- (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.
The option granted includes a total of 7,179 shares. 717 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 18, 2006; an additional
- (4) 1,436 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 18, 2007; an additional 2,154 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 18, 2008; and the remaining 2,872 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 18, 2009.
- (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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