

SPYCHALA MICHAEL R

Form 4

January 19, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SPYCHALA MICHAEL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE M&T PLAZA

(Street)

BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/17/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr. VP & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Common Stock					10,526	D	
Common Stock					1,400	I	By Son ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					1,400	I	By Daughter ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					968	I	401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					1,660	I	401 (k) Plan by

Wife ⁽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. I Der Sec (In
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 108.93	01/17/2006		A		8,008	⁽⁴⁾ 01/17/2016	Common Stock 8,008

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SPYCHALA MICHAEL R ONE M&T PLAZA BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399	Sr. VP & Controller

Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.
(Attorney-In-Fact) 01/19/2006

**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.
- (2) These shares are owned by the daughter of the reporting person under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act for which the reporting person is custodian.

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- (3) The information presented is as of December 31, 2005.

The option granted includes a total of 8,008 shares. 800 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2007; an additional

- (4) 1,602 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2008; an additional 2,402 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2009; and the remaining 3,204 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2010.

- (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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