

SPYCHALA MICHAEL R  
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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 \*  
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)  
01/31/2008

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 & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					17,537	D	
Common Stock					1,482.2028 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Son <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					1,482.2028 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Daughter <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					1,012	I	401(k) Plan <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock					1,736	I	401 (k) Plan by

Wife <sup>(4)</sup>

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)	\$ 91.28	01/31/2008		A	14,512	<sup>(5)</sup> 01/31/2018	Common Stock	14,512

## 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) 02/04/2008

\_\_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) Includes 37.7598 shares acquired between July 1, 2007 and January 31, 2008 through participation in the M&T Bank Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (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) These shares are owned by the daughter of the reporting person under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act for which a member of the reporting person's immediate family is custodian.

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- (4) The information presented is as of December 31, 2007.

The option granted includes a total of 14,512 shares. 1,451 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2009; an

- (5) additional 2,902 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2010; an additional 4,354 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2011; and the remaining 5,805 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2012.
- (6) 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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