JONES RENE F Form 4 February 04, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> JONES RENE F

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

M&T BANK CORP [MTB]

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

01/31/2008

below) below)

E.V.P./Chief Financial Officer

ONE M&T PLAZA

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Reported
Transaction(s)
(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price (In

Common Stock 6,025

Common Stock 4,581 I By 401(k) Plan (1)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 91.28	01/31/2008		A	28,392	<u>(2)</u>	01/31/2018	Common Stock	28,392
Phantom Common Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JONES RENE F ONE M&T PLAZA BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399

E.V.P./Chief Financial Officer

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) The information presented is as of December 31, 2007.
- The option granted includes a total of 28,392 shares. 2,839 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2009; an additional 5,678 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2010; an additional 8,518 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2011; and the remaining 11,357 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2012.
- (3) 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.
- The reported phantom common stock units are held by the reporting person in an excess benefit plan account maintained by M&T Bank

 Corporation and represent a like number of shares of M&T Bank Corporation common stock. The phantom common stock units may only be settled in cash upon distribution in accordance with the terms of the plan. The reported phantom common stock units also include units acquired through the dividend reinvestment feature of the plan.

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