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Per	Name and Address of Reporting son <u>*</u> GEISEL GARY N			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol M&T BANK CORP [MTB]				
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/23/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
910 SOUTH RIVER LANDING ROAD				(Check all applicable)				Thed(wondy Day, Tear)	
(Street) EDGEWATER, MD 21037			à 21037		Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		•	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				Reporting Person	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)		
Co	ommon Sto	ock		16,325 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â		
Common Stock				2,428 <u>(1)</u>		Ι	I 401 (k) Plan (2)		
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	10/20/2009	Common Stock	3,014 <u>(4)</u>	\$ 105.99	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	12/20/2010	Common Stock	3,604 <u>(4)</u>	\$ 107.85	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/21/2011	Common Stock	9,010 <u>(4)</u>	\$ 121.6	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	01/16/2012	Common Stock	2,574 <u>(4)</u>	\$ 143.8	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/16/2013	Common Stock	3,432 <u>(4)</u>	\$ 196.13	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	04/16/2013	Common Stock	4,290 <u>(4)</u>	\$ 139.09	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/15/2014	Common Stock	3,538 <u>(4)</u>	\$ 209.76	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/18/2014	Common Stock	6,865 <u>(4)</u>	\$ 187.73	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(<u>3)</u>	02/21/2015	Common Stock	6,235 <u>(4)</u>	\$ 208.01	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
GEISEL GARY N 910 SOUTH RIVER LANDING ROAD EDGEWATER, MD 21037	X	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures					

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq. (Attorney-In-Fact)	05/29/2009
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Acquired pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") among M&T Bank Corporation ("M&T"), First Empire State Holding Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of M&T ("First Empire"), and Provident Bankshares Corporation

 ("Provident") pursuant to which the reporting person, as a shareholder of Provident, received the right to acquire 0.171625 of a share of M&T common stock for each share of Provident common stock held by the reporting person at the time of the consummation of the merger of Provident with and into First Empire on May 23, 2009.

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- (2) The information presented is as of May 23, 2009.
- (3) Currently exercisable
- (4) Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, the outstanding and unexercised stock options to acquire Provident common stock were converted into stock options to acquire M&T common stock adjusted to reflect the exchange ratio applicable to Provident common stock.

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