

M&T BANK CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

March 10, 2005

**M&T Bank Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

1-9861

16-0968385

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

One M&T Plaza, Buffalo, New York

14203

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(716) 842-5446

(Not Applicable)

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) On March 10, 2005, Eugene J. Sheehy notified M&T Bank Corporation ("M&T") that he will voluntarily resign as Executive Vice President of M&T and as Executive Vice President, and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Mid-Atlantic Division of M&T's principal banking subsidiary, M&T Bank, and as a member of its Management Group. Mr. Sheehy resigned in order to accept an appointment to become Group Chief Executive Designate of Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. It is expected that Mr. Sheehy's resignation will be effective in April 2005.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

*March 15, 2005*

M&T Bank Corporation

By: */s/ Michael P. Pinto*

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*Name: Michael P. Pinto*

*Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*