

M&T BANK CORP
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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 *
PEARSON KEVIN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

25 SOUTH CHARLES STREET, 22ND FLOOR

(Street)

BALTIMORE, MD 21201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2017

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)

Executive Vice President

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/27/2016		G	134 D \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	26,809	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2017		A ⁽²⁾	3,857 A ⁽²⁾ \$ 0 ⁽³⁾	30,666	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2017		F ⁽⁴⁾	1,570 D \$ 164.04	29,096	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2017		A ⁽⁵⁾	3,461 A ⁽⁵⁾ \$ 0 ⁽³⁾	32,557	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2017		F ⁽⁴⁾	1,873 D \$ 163.25	30,684	D	

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 reported transaction involves a transfer of securities by gift for which no payment of consideration was received by the reporting person.
- (2) Shares issued pursuant to vesting of performance-based restricted stock units that were granted to the reporting person on January 29, 2016, upon achievement of performance goals under the 2009 M&T Bank Corporation Equity Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (3) The performance-based restricted stock units were granted under an equity incentive compensation plan maintained by M&T Bank Corporation, and therefore the reporting person paid no price for the performance-based restricted stock units.
- (4) Shares withheld for taxes upon the settlement in shares of performance-based restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person.
- (5) Shares issued pursuant to vesting of performance-based restricted stock units that were granted to the reporting person on January 30, 2015, upon achievement of performance goals under the 2009 M&T Bank Corporation Equity Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (6) The information presented is as of December 30, 2016.

- 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 and distributed 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.
- (7)

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