

Gold Richard S  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â Gold Richard S                          |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | M&T BANK CORP [MTB]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 09/04/2007   |  |
| ONE M&T PLAZA                             |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| BUFFALO,Â NYÂ 14203                       |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | Executive Vice President   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 4,485.743   | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 1.575   | D <sup>(1)</sup>   | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 17  | I  | By Son <sup>(2)</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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------|---|
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|                       | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Option (right to buy) | Â (3)            | 01/19/2009      | Common Stock        | 2,020                      | \$ 49.5                      | D  | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | Â (3)            | 01/18/2010      | Common Stock        | 2,380                      | \$ 42                        | D  | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | Â (3)            | 01/16/2011      | Common Stock        | 18,000                     | \$ 65.8                      | D  | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | Â (3)            | 01/15/2012      | Common Stock        | 15,000                     | \$ 75.8                      | D  | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | Â (3)            | 01/21/2013      | Common Stock        | 15,000                     | \$ 80.23                     | D  | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | Â (4)            | 01/20/2014      | Common Stock        | 14,987                     | \$ 91.75                     | D  | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | Â (5)            | 01/18/2015      | Common Stock        | 10,765                     | \$ 101.8                     | D  | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | Â (6)            | 01/17/2016      | Common Stock        | 13,143                     | \$ 108.93                    | D  | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | Â (7)            | 01/31/2017      | Common Stock        | 12,942                     | \$ 121.31                    | D  | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | Â (8)            | 04/30/2017      | Common Stock        | 6,996                      | \$ 111.34                    | D  | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                       | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Gold Richard S<br>ONE M&T PLAZA<br>BUFFALO, NY 14203 | Â             | Â         | Â Executive Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.  
(Attorney-In-Fact) 09/14/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Jointly owned.

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- (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) Currently exercisable.
- (4) The option included a total of 14,987 shares. 8,992 of the covered shares are currently exercisable; and the remaining 5,995 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 20, 2008.
- (5) The option included a total of 10,765 shares. 3,229 of the covered shares are currently exercisable; an additional 3,230 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 18, 2008; and the remaining 4,306 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 18, 2009.
- The option included a total of 13,143 shares. 1,314 of the covered shares are currently exercisable; an additional 2,628 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2008; an additional 3,943 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2009; and the remaining 5,258 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 17, 2010.
- (6) The option granted includes a total of 12,942 shares. 1,294 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2008; an additional 2,588 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2009; an additional 3,883 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2010; and the remaining 5,177 covered shares are exercisable on or after January 31, 2011.
- The option granted includes a total of 6,996 shares. 699 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after April 30, 2008; an additional 1,399 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after April 30, 2009; an additional 2,099 of the covered shares are exercisable on or after April 30, 2010; and the remaining 2,799 covered shares are exercisable on or after April 30, 2011.
- (8)

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