

SADLER ROBERT E JR
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SADLER ROBERT E JR
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

ONE M&T PLAZA
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Vice Chairman

BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/23/2008	^	G5	220	D	\$ (1) 67,751	D	^	
Common Stock	12/14/2009	^	G	640	D	\$ (1) 67,111	D	^	
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	7,023	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	2,099	I	By GRAT #3 (3)
	^	^	^	^	^	^	100,000	I	

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The reported transaction involved a transfer of securities by gift for which no payment of consideration was received by the reporting person.

- (2) The indicated shares are held by the Sadler Family Foundation, a charitable trust in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. The reporting person is a trustee of the Sadler Family Foundation and holds voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.

- (3) The indicated shares are held by a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT #3") of which the reporting person is trustee and of which the reporting person and his descendants are beneficiaries. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all of the M&T Bank Corporation common stock held by the GRAT #3 but disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (4) The indicated shares are held by a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT #4") of which the reporting person is trustee and of which the reporting person and his descendants are beneficiaries. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all of the M&T Bank Corporation common stock held by the GRAT #4 but disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (5) The information presented is as of December 31, 2009.

- (6) 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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