

M&T BANK CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 13, 2012

**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): June 8, 2012

**M&T BANK CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-9861  
(Commission  
File Number)

16-0968385  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**One M&T Plaza, Buffalo, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (716) 842-5445**

**14203**  
(Zip Code)

**(NOT APPLICABLE)**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

John D. Hawke, Jr. joined the Board of Directors of M&T Bank Corporation ( M&T ), effective June 8, 2012. Mr. Hawke was also elected as a director of M&T Bank, M&T 's principal banking subsidiary.

The public announcement was made by means of a news release, the text of which is set forth in Exhibit 99 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

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News Release dated June 13, 2012

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.

M&T BANK CORPORATION

Date: June 13, 2012

By: /s/ Drew J. Pfirman  
Drew J. Pfirman

Senior Vice President

and General Counsel

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News Release dated June 13, 2012

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