

TRUSTCO BANK CORP N Y  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CUSHING ROBERT T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TRUSTCO BANK CORP N Y [TRST]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O TRUSTCO BANK CORP NY, 5 SARNOWSKI DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/31/2008

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO & EVP

GLENVILLE, NY 12302

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	10/31/2008		M		95,796	A	\$ 10	548,867	I	BY IMMEDIATE FAMILY
COMMON STOCK	10/31/2008		M		95,237	A	\$ 9.47	644,104	I	BY IMMEDIATE FAMILY
COMMON STOCK	10/31/2008		M		105,800	A	\$ 9.75	749,904	I	BY IMMEDIATE FAMILY
COMMON	10/31/2008		M		100,000	A	\$	849,904	I	BY

STOCK					11.83				IMMEDIATE FAMILY
COMMON STOCK	10/31/2008	S	361,072	D	\$ 12.17	488,832	I		BY IMMEDIATE FAMILY

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title Underlying Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
OPTION:RT-TO-BUY	\$ 10	10/31/2008		M	95,796	06/24/1999	06/24/2009	CO
OPTION:RT-TO-BUY	\$ 9.47	10/31/2008		M	95,237	01/18/2000	01/18/2010	CO
OPTION:RT-TO-BUY	\$ 9.75	10/31/2008		M	105,800	03/16/2001	03/16/2011	CO
OPTION:RT-TO-BUY	\$ 11.83	10/31/2008		M	100,000	07/24/2002	07/24/2012	CO

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CUSHING ROBERT T C/O TRUSTCO BANK CORP NY 5 SARNOWSKI DRIVE GLENVILLE, NY 12302			CFO & EVP	

## Signatures

ROBERT T. CUSHING, BY POWER OF ATTORNEY	11/04/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## 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).

### Remarks:

ADDITIONAL SHARES ACQUIRED BY REPORTING PERSON'S PARTICIPATION IN DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT

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