

M&T BANK CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 12, 2004

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**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):

October 12, 2004

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**M&T BANK CORPORATION**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9861

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16-0968385

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(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

One M&T Plaza, Buffalo, New York

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14203

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area  
code:

(716) 842-5445

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(NOT APPLICABLE)

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

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 12, 2004, M&T Bank Corporation announced its results of operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2004. The public announcement was made by means of a news release, the text of which is set forth in Exhibit 99 hereto.

The information in this Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99 attached hereto, is being furnished under Item 12 and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing of M&T Bank Corporation under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

99 News Release dated October 12, 2004.

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.

Date: October 12, 2004

By:

M&T BANK CORPORATION

/s/ Michael P. Pinto

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Michael P. Pinto  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

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| 99 | News Release dated October 12, 2004. Filed herewith. |
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