

TRUSTCO BANK CORP N Y
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Poitras Thomas M

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)
 11/17/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP & Assistant Secretary

GLENVILLE, NY 12302

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option: RT-TO-BUY	\$ 6.43	11/17/2015	A		2,250		<u>(1)</u>	11/17/2025	Common Stock	2,250
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	11/17/2015	A		850		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	850

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Poitras Thomas M C/O TRUSTCO BANK CORP NY 5 SARNOWSKI DRIVE GLENVILLE, NY 12302			VP & Assistant Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ MICHAEL M. OZIMEK, BY POWER OF ATTORNEY

11/18/2015

__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).

(1) The options vest over five equal annual installments beginning November 17, 2016.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a payment in cash equal to the value of a share of issued common stock.

(3) The restricted stock units "vest" in whole on November 17, 2018. Settlement of the restricted stock units will be made in cash only.

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