

CUSHING ROBERT T
 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, 5 SARNOWSKI DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/21/2005

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
CFO & EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

(Street)
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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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 (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 Security	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Ti Unde
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(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. 8)	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
OPTION:RT-TO-BUY	\$ 12.15	01/21/2005	A	V	100,000	01/21/2005			01/21/2015		CO

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

ROBERT T. CUSHING, BY POWER OF ATTORNEY	01/25/2005
**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:

GRANT TO REPORTING PERSON OF OPTION TO BUY 100000 SHARES OF COMMON AS OF 01/21/05 DATE OF GRANT

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