CUSHING ROBERT T

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(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]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O TRUSTCO BANK CORP NY, 5 11/20/2012 SARNOWSKI DRIVE

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

X_ Officer (give title below)

CFO & EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

GLENVILLE, NY 12302

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

4.

1. Title of Derivative Security Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi

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(Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N
OPTION: RT-TO-BUY	\$ 5.17	11/20/2012		A	43,500	<u>(1)</u>	11/20/2022	COMMON STOCK	4
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT	<u>(2)</u>	11/20/2012		A	11,000	(3)	(3)	COMMON STOCK	1

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 & EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

ROBERT T. CUSHING 11/23/2012

**Signature of Reporting 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 BEGINING NOVEMBER 20, 2013.
- (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 20, 2015. SETTLEMENT OF THE RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS WILL BE MADE IN CASH ONLY.

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