

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>CUSHING ROBERT T</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>TRUSTCO BANK CORP N Y [TRST]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>CF0 &amp; EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT</b>
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>11/15/2011</b>	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
C/O TRUSTCO BANK CORP NY, 5 SARNOWSKI DRIVE  (Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
GLENVILLE, NY 12302  (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	11/15/2011		A <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000 A \$ 0	15,001 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
COMMON STOCK					507,573	I	BY WIFE

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 and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
OPTION: RT-TO-BUY	\$ 5.14	11/15/2011		A <sup>(3)</sup>	75,000	11/15/2011 11/15/2021	COMMON 7

## 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

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## Signatures

ROBERT T.  
CUSHING

11/17/2011

\*\*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 REPORTED TRANSACTION INVOLVES AN AWARD OF RESTRICTED STOCK ISSUED UNDER THE 2010 EQUITY PLAN.
  - (2) ADDITIONAL SHARES ACQUIRED BY REPORTING PERSON'S PARTICIPATION IN DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND/OR EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN WITH DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT FEATURE
  - (3) GRANT TO REPORTING PERSON OF OPTION TO BUY 75,000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK AS OF 11/15/2011 DATE OF GRANT.

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