

Parvis Sharon J
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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 *
 Parvis Sharon J

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)
 GLENVILLE, NY 12302
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/20/2012
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 VP & ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 of Derivative | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
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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. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Nu of Sha |
| OPTION: RT-TO-BUY | \$ 5.17 | 11/20/2012 | A | | 5,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 11/20/2022 | COMMON STOCK | 5, |
| RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT | <u>(2)</u> | 11/20/2012 | A | | 1,300 | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | COMMON STOCK | 1, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--|--------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | | Other |
| Parvis Sharon J C/O TRUSTCO BANK CORP NY 5 SARNOWSKI DRIVE GLENVILLE, NY 12302 | | | | | VP & ASSISTANT SECRETARY |

Signatures

ROBERT T. CUSHING, BY POWER OF ATTORNEY
 11/23/2012
 **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 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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