

CUSHING ROBERT T  
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 \*  
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 NY, 5  
SARNOWSKI DRIVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/01/2009

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO & EVP

GLENVILLE, NY 12302

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	
COMMON STOCK	10/01/2009		S	4,691	D	\$ 6.47	485,832 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	BY IMMEDIATE FAMILY
COMMON STOCK							1	D	

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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 & EVP	

## Signatures

ROBERT T. CUSHING, BY POWER OF ATTORNEY  
Date: 12/08/2009

\_\_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) Reports reversal of erroneously effected transaction, which such transaction was exempt from reporting. On October 1, 2009, the payment date for the Issuer's most recent dividend, cash dividends paid by the Issuer on shares of stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Person were erroneously and without authorization reinvested by the Reporting Person's securities broker into 4,691 shares of Issuer common stock. This reinvestment would have been exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-11 and SEC interpretive guidance. Upon discovery of the error, the broker reversed the transaction effective as of October 1, 2009. The amount of securities reported as beneficially owned following the reported transaction (column 5) is the same as the amount of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person immediately prior to the erroneously effected transaction.

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