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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>GUMBLE WILLIAM C |   |  |  |            |                              | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NBT BANCORP INC</u> [NBTB] |  |  |   |                  |   |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner  |   |   |  |   |  |
| (Last)<br>52 SOU   | (Fi<br>TH BROAL   |  | (Middle)                                       |            |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/11/2007                   |  |  |   |                  |   |   |  | Officer (give title Other (speci<br>below) below)   |   |   |  |   |  |
| (Street)<br>NORWICH NY 13815                                 |   |  |  |            |                              | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                         |  |  |   |                  |   |   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting |   |   |  |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |   |  |  |            |                              |  |  |  |   |                  |   |   | Person                                 |   |   |   |  |   |  |
|  |   | Tab  | le I - Nor                                     | n-Deriv    | vative                       | e Se   | curiti   | es A   | cquired, I                                  | Disp             | oosed o   | of, or Be                                 | neficia                                | lly Owned   | 1   |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                              |   |  | 2. Tran<br>Date<br>(Month                      |            | ay/Year) i                   |  | emed<br>on Dai<br>/Day/Ye                                      | Code (I  | Transaction Disposed<br>Code (Instr. 5)     |                  | rities Acquired (A) or<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar |   | Benefici                               | es<br>ally<br>Following   | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)         |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>Instr. 4)         |   |  |
|  |   |  |  |            |                              |  |  |  | Code  | v                | Amount  | (A) o<br>(D)                              | Price                                  | Transac<br>(Instr. 3  | tion(s)   |   |  |   |  |
| NBT Bar  | corp Inc. C   | ommon Stock                                |  | 05/1       | )5/11/2007                   |  |  |  | S   |                  | 4,000   | ) D                                       | \$2                                    | 3 97  | ,602  | D |  |   |  |
|  |   | ٦  |  |            |                              |  |  |  | quired, Di<br>ts, option                    |                  |   |   |  | y Owned   |   |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | d<br>Date, | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | ction  | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Disp<br>of (D | imber<br>vative<br>irities<br>uired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration E<br>(Month/Day/ | cisat<br>Date    | ole and   | Amount of Deriv<br>Securities Secu        |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | derivative O<br>Securities F<br>Beneficially D<br>Owned o |   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirec<br>Beneficia<br>Ownershi<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |  |            | Code                         | v  | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                         |                  | xpiration<br>ate                                    | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | <b>\$</b> 14.3492   |  |  |            |                              |  |  |  | 01/28/2003 <sup>(1</sup>                    | 1) <b>O</b> :    | 1/28/2012   | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 300                                    |   | 300   |   | D  |   |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$17.6008   |  |  |            |                              |  |  |  | 01/01/2004 <sup>(1</sup>                    | 1) <b>O</b>      | 1/01/2013   | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 600                                    |   | 600   |   | D  |   |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$20.7492   |  |  |            |                              |  |  |  | 05/01/2006 <sup>(1</sup>                    | <sup>1)</sup> 0! | 5/01/2015   | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 1,500                                  |   | 1,500   |   | D  |   |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$21.74   |  |  |            |                              |  |  |  | <b>05/01/2007</b> <sup>(1</sup>             | 1) 0!            | 5/01/2016   | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 1,500                                  |   | 1,500   | , | D  |   |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$22.1388   |  |  |            |                              |  |  |  | 01/01/2005 <sup>(1</sup>                    | <sup>1)</sup> 0; | 1/01/2014   | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 1,500                                  |   | 1,500   |   | D  |   |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$22.4092   |  |  |            |                              |  |  |  | 12/31/2007 <sup>(2</sup>                    | <sup>2)</sup> 1  | 2/31/2015   | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 3,600                                  |   | 3,600   |   | D  |   |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$22.4842   |  |  |            |                              |  |  |  | 05/01/2008 <sup>(1</sup>                    | <sup>1)</sup> 0! | 5/01/2017   | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 1,500                                  |   | 1,500   | , | D  |   |  |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |   |                              |   |   |   |                           |                    |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |                           |                    | Amount of                                 |  |  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable       | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$23.2708   |  |   |                              |   |   |   | 01/20/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/20/2015         | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 588                                    |  | 588  | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to NBT Non-Employee Director, Divisional Director and Subsidiary Director Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

2. Pursuant to NBT Non-Employee Director, Divisional Director and Subsidiary Director Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: William C. Gumble

05/15/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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