FORM 5

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP**

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Form 3	3 Holdings Rep	orted				O۱	WNE	кэн	IP					hour	s per res	sponse:		1.0
_	Transactions		Fil	ed pursuant to or Sectio										<u> </u>				
1. Name ar	2. Issuer	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]								ck all applic Directo	cable) or	Reporting Person(s) to Issued ble) 10% Owne			r			
(Last) 52 SOUT		3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007									(give title Other below) sident & CEO Pennstar		w)`	cify				
(Street) NORWICH NY 1381			13815	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Inc	Form f	oup Filing (Check Appl one Reporting Person fore than One Reporti		rson		
(City)	(S		(Zip)	<u> </u>														
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquire (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ired (A) c	red (A) or Dispose		5. Amount Securities Beneficial	of ly	Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(MOIIII/Day/	(Month/Day/Year)		8)		Amount		Price		Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)					
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock			12/31/2007			J		1,255.338		A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾		13,075.4379		I		401k	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock			12/31/2007			J		10	1.731	A	\$0 ⁽	2)	1,565.6567		567 I		NBT Bancor ESOP	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock												18,8		302 I)		
		7	able II - Deriva) ,e.g.,	ative Secu puts, calls									Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispe	r osed) r. 3, 4	Expiratio (Month/D ded				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	re es ally g	10. Ownersl Form: Direct (E or Indire (I) (Instr.	nip o B O) O ect (I	1. Nature f Indirect eneficial wnership nstr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	or	ount nber res						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.6424						01/28/	1998 ⁽³⁾	01/28/2007	NBT Banco Inc. Comm Stock	rp on 0	.5		0.5	5	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.0625						01/22/2	2002 ⁽³⁾	01/22/2011	NBT Banco Inc. Comm Stock	rp on 17,	400		17,40	00	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.538						01/01/2	2004 ⁽³⁾	01/01/2013	NBT Banco Inc. Comm Stock	rp on 18,	450		18,45	50	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.4886						07/07/2	2001 ⁽⁴⁾	07/07/2009	NBT Banco Inc. Comm Stock	rp 2,31	.5.25		2,315	.25	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.5952						01/26/2	2000 ⁽³⁾	01/26/2009	NBT Banco Inc. Comm Stock	rp 5,1	145		5,14	15	D		

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)			6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.1715						01/01/2005 ⁽³⁾	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	15,831		15,831	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.352						01/01/2007 ⁽³⁾	01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.1133						01/26/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	01/26/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,543		1,543	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.2708						01/20/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	16,289		16,289	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.762						01/01/2008 ⁽³⁾	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	19,000		19,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Shares\ were\ purchased\ from\ 1/1/2007\ through\ 12/31/2007\ through\ NBT\ Bancorp\ Inc.\ 401k\ Plan.$
- $2. \ Shares \ were \ purchased \ from \ 1/1/2007 \ through \ 12/31/2007 \ through \ NBT \ Bancorp \ Inc. \ ESOP \ Plan.$
- 3. Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- 4. Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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