

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DIETRICH MARTIN A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>52 SOUTH BROAD STREET</u> (Street) <u>NORWICH NY 13815</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/01/2017</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman, NBT Bancorp</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 01/01/2017 | | F | | 9,801 | D | \$41.88 | 156,544.045 | D | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | | | | | | | | 19,280.595 | I | 401k |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | | | | | | | | 340 | I | Custodian for Minor |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | | | | | | | | 10,731.723 | I | NBT Bancorp ESOP |

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 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$26.67 | | | | | | 09/14/2017 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/14/2025 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 13,641 | | 13,641 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$28.01 | | | | | | 05/12/2018 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/12/2026 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 26,743 | | 26,743 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$29.97 | | | | | | 07/27/2018 ⁽¹⁾ | 07/27/2026 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 20,515 | | 20,515 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Martin A. Dietrich 01/03/2017

** 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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