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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | s of Reporting Persor | 1* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| DIETRICH N | <u>IARTIN A</u> | | [[] | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | Х | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET | | | 02/10/2015 | | President & CEO NBT Bancorp | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | idual or Joint/Group Filing (C | Check Applicable | | | |
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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. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------|--|
| | | | Code V Amount (A) or Price | | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150. 4) | | | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 02/10/2015 | | A | | 12,757(1) | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 183,985.59 | D | | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | | | | | | | | 18,750.713 | I | 401k | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | | | | | | | | 755 | I | Custodian for Minor | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | | | | | | | | 10,731.723 | Ι | 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. Transa Code (8) | | n of | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | e | 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) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|------|-----|---|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$20.19 | | | | | | | 01/15/2011 ⁽²⁾ | 01/15/2020 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 25,000 | | 25,000 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$20.3617 | | | | | | | 01/15/2009 ⁽³⁾ | 01/15/2018 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 25,000 | | 25,000 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$20.94 | | | | | | | 11/18/2013 ⁽⁴⁾ | 11/18/2021 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 30,000 | | 30,000 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$22.352 | | | | | | | 01/01/2007 ⁽³⁾ | 01/01/2016 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 30,000 | | 30,000 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.4458 | | | | | | | 08/01/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ | 08/01/2015 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 6,470 | | 6,470 | D | |

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|---|--|--|---|------|--|-----|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 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) | | action of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) of Securities Underlying Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficial Owned (A) or Disposed | | nsaction of le (Instr. Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te of Securities ear) Underlying Derivative Security | | of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.5692 | | | | | | | 12/27/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/27/2017 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 12,641 | | 12,641 | D | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$25.36 | | | | | | | 10/29/2016 | 10/29/2024 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 1,166 | | 1,166 | D | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$25.38 | | | | | | | 01/15/2010 ⁽²⁾ | 01/15/2019 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 25,000 | | 25,000 | D | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$25.762 | | | | | | | 01/01/2008 ⁽³⁾ | 01/01/2017 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 28,000 | | 28,000 | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. Omnibus Restricted Stock Unit Agreement the grant vests 20% annually.

2. Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. Omnibus Stock Option Agreement the grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

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.

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power

02/12/2015

of Attorney For: Martin A. 02/1 Dietrich

** 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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