FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CHEWENS MICHAEL J</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB] | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Director | | | | vner | | |
|---|---|--|---|------------|---|---|--|--|--------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2015 | | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (special below) Sr EVP & CFO | | | | | | |
| (Street) | Street) NORWICH NY 13815 | | | | | | endmer | nt, Date | e of C | Original I | Filed | (Month/Da | Line | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | n | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | vativ | e Se | curit | ies A | cqı | ıired, | Disp | osed c | of, or | Ben | eficiall | y Owned | i | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | | | 3. Transac Code (I 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | | | es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | A) or D) | Price | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 02/10/2 | | | | | | | /2015 | | | A | | 5,054(1) | | A | \$0 | 43 | 43,344 | | D | | | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12,0 | 12,078.927 | | I | 401k | | | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,922.861 | | | I | NBT Bancorp ESOP | | | |
| | | 7 | Γable ΙΙ - | | | | | | | , | | sed of, onverti | • | | , | Owned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | d Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. No of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp | vative irities uired or osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. C | Date Exer Diration I Donth/Day | rcisab Date | ole and 7. Title a of Secur | | e and Amount urities lying tive Security | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: Iy Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. | Ownership | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code V | | (A) | | | | | xpiration ate | 0 N 0 | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$25.38 | | | | | | | | 01/: | 15/2010 ⁽⁾ | 2) 0: | 1/15/2019 | NB' Banco Inc Comn Stoo | orp ion | 18,000 | | 18,00 | 0 | D | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to | \$25.762 | | | | | | | | 01/0 | 01/2008 ⁽ | 3) 0: | 1/01/2017 | NB' Banco Inc Comn Stoo | orp ion | 20,000 | | 20,00 | 0 | 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.

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power 02/12/2015 of Attorney For: Michael J. Chewens

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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