## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SANTANGELO JOSEPH A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [ NBTB ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET			11.	/11/2	2015			`	h/Day/Year)		below)		re title Other (s below)		,					
(Street) NORWICH NY 13815  (City) (State) (Zip)			4. I	If Amo	endme	ent, Date	of Origin	nal File	ed (Month/Da		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
1. Title of	Security (Ins		ole I - N	2. Transa Date (Month/D	ection	2A Ex r) if	A. Deen recutio		3. Transa	action	4. Securities	s Acquired	(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Foll Reported	of /	6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	irect direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and	n(s) d 4)					
		Common Stock		11/11/		+			M F		1,500	A D	\$21.74 \$29.7	+	<del>                                     </del>		)			
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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. Deer Execution if any (Month/I	med	4. Transa	5. Number of ode (Instr. Derivative		lumber ivative curities quired or posed D)	6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		sable and te			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned		10. Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	Benefic D) Owners ect (Instr. 4		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	r						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.74	11/11/2015			М			1,500	05/01/20	007 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,500	\$0.0		0	D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.4842								05/01/20	008 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,500		1,	1,500		500 D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$22.5508								05/01/20	009 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,500	)	1,500		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.

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Joseph A. 11/12/2015
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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.

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