### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT

#### PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 22, 2007

# **NBT BANCORP INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-14703 (Commission File Number) 16-1268674 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET, NORWICH, NEW YORK 13815

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (607) 337-2265

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**ITEM 5.02** Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 22, 2007, Michael H. Hutcherson resigned from our Board of Directors following the acquisition of his employer by a competing financial services company. Mr. Hutcherson was a director since 2002.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NBT BANCORP INC.

(Registrant)

/s/ Michael J. Chewens

Michael J. Chewens Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary

Date: November 15, 2007