\Box

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| Check this box if no longer subject to |
|--|
| Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 |
| obligations may continue. See |
| Instruction 1(b). |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

| OMB APPROVAL | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| OMB Number: 3235-0287 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated average burden | | | | | | | | | | |
| hours per response: | 0.5 | | | | | | | | | |

| 1. Name and Add | 1 0 | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NBT BANCORP INC</u> [NBTB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | | | |
| | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2011 | below) below) | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
| NORWICH | NY | 13815 | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |

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) | | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 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 | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 05/10/2011 | | S | | 400 | D | \$22.08 | 28,325 | D | | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 05/10/2011 | | S | | 356 | D | \$22.18 | 27,969 | D | | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | | | | | | | | 26,511 | Ι | Custodian for Minor | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | | | | | | | | 431.732 | I | by Spouse | |

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) | | | | 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) | | 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) | \$ 20.7492 | | | | | | | 05/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/01/2015 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 300 | | 300 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.74 | | | | | | | 05/01/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/01/2016 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 520 | | 520 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.4842 | | | | | | | 05/01/2008 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/01/2017 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 300 | | 300 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.5508 | | | | | | | 05/01/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/01/2018 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 620 | | 620 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$23.2708 | | | | | | | 01/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/20/2015 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 630 | | 630 | 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.

of Attorney For: Joseph Nasser

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.