FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [ NBTB ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2015									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  President & CEO NBT Bancorp				
(Street)					4.	If Ame	ndmen	nt, Date	e of Ori	ginal F	iled (Month/D	ay/Year)		6. Ind Line)	ividual or J	Joint/Grou	p Filinç	g (Check A	pplicable
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction  3.  4. Securities Acquired (A) or  5. Amount of  6. Ownership  7. Nature of																			
1. Title of	Security (Ins	tr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		Execu	ution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of			d 5)	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	es ally Following	Form	nership : Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(111341. 4)
NBT Bar	ncorp Inc. C	ommon Stock		01/15/2	015				F		463	D	\$23	3.95	178,2	228.59		D	
NBT Bar	ncorp Inc. C	ommon Stock		01/15/2	015				F		1,117	D	\$23	8.95	177,1	11.59		D	
NBT Bar	ncorp Inc. C	ommon Stock		01/15/2	015	5			F		463	D	\$23	8.95	176,6	548.59		D	
NBT Bar	ncorp Inc. C	ommon Stock		01/15/2	015				F		1,942	D	\$23	3.95	174,7	706.59		D	
NBT Bar	ncorp Inc. C	ommon Stock		01/16/2	015	.5			S		3,478	D	\$24.0	252 <sup>(1)</sup>	171,2	28.59	D		
NBT Bar	ncorp Inc. C	ommon Stock													18,75	50.713		I	401k
NBT Bar	ncorp Inc. C	ommon Stock													7:	55		I	Custodian for Minor
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock													10,73	10,731.723		I	NBT Bancorp ESOP		
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	ntion Date,		action (Instr.	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	or osed ) r. 3, 4	Expira (Monti			of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		- 1	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	s Form: Direct (I or Indirect (I) (Instr		Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Sha						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.19								01/15/	2011 <sup>(2</sup>	01/15/2020	NBT Bancon Inc. Commo Stock	<sup>rp</sup> 25,	000		25,00	00	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.3617								01/15/	2009 <sup>(3</sup>	01/15/2018	NBT Bancon Inc. Commo Stock	<sup>rp</sup> 25,	000		25,00	00	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.94								11/18/	2013 <sup>(4</sup>	11/18/2021	NBT Bancor Inc. Commo Stock	<sup>rp</sup> 30,	000		30,00	00	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.352								01/01/	2007 <sup>(3</sup>	01/01/2016	NBT Bancon Inc. Commo Stock	<sup>rp</sup> 30,	000		30,00	00	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			vative prities priced r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	te	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	Code V (		(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.4458							08/01/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	6,470		6,470	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.5692							12/27/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	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 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	28,000		28,000	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sale price is an average 3,478 shares sold at prices between \$23.845 and \$24.21.
- $2.\ Pursuant\ to\ NBT\ Bancorp\ Inc.\ Omnibus\ Stock\ Option\ Agreement\ the\ grant\ vests\ 40\%\ for\ first\ year,\ 20\%\ annually\ for\ following\ years.$
- $3.\ Pursuant\ to\ NBT\ Bancorp\ Inc.\ 1993\ Stock\ Option\ Plan\ grant\ vests\ 40\%\ for\ first\ year,\ 20\%\ annually\ for\ following\ years.$
- $4.\ Pursuant\ to\ NBT\ Bancorp\ Inc.\ 1993\ Stock\ Option\ Plan\ reload\ grant\ vests\ 100\%\ two\ years\ after\ date\ of\ its\ grant.$

## Remarks:

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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.

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