FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add	dress of Reporting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2019 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]											
(Last) (First) (Middle) 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET			75, 21, 2013			tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
					X	Officer (give title below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)					EVP, Consumer Lending				X Form filed by One Reporting Pe				
NORWICH	NY	13815								Form filed by Reporting P	y More than One erson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
		7	able I - Non	-Derivati	ve Se	ecurities Beneficiall	y Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					854.707 I			401k					
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					1.203		I		Custodian for Minor				
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					8,357		D						
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					273.046		I		NBT Bancorp ESOP				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securit		ity (Instr. 4) Conv		ercise Fo	Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Deriva	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

Power of Attorney, Michael J.

Chewens For: Shaunastar M. 05/30/2019

<u>Hyle</u>

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Michael J. Chewens signing singly, and with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of NBT Bancorp Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-infact, may be of benefit to, and in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a sign writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 23rd day of May, 2019.

/s/ Shaunastar Hyle Shaunastar Hyle