FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

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* SEIFTER LOWELL A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]									ck all app	olicable)	g Person(s) to I 10% (Ssuer Owner
(Last) 52 SOUT	ast) (First) (Middle) 2 SOUTH BROAD STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2013									Offic below	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify)	
(Street) NORWICH NY 13815 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Incline)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/E					Execution [n Date,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				Securi Benefi	cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	nount (A)		Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 05/01/2						2013			A		1,081	1)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	35	,595.46	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		7. 3	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 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	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Numb of Share					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquired pursuant to the NBT Bancorp Inc. 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Each outside director is entitled to receive an annual retainer for Board service in the form of restricted stock units of the Company's common stock that vests in three annual installments.

> By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Lowell A. 05/03/2013

Seifter

** 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.