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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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* <u>Scarlett Catherine</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>52 SOUTH BROAD STREET</u> _____ (Street) <u>NORWICH NY 13815</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]</u> _____ 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/30/2018</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Chief HR & Ethics Officer</u>		
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	08/30/2018		I		4,109,558 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$40.0122	0	I	401k
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	08/30/2018		I		1,257,946 ⁽²⁾	D	\$40.0122	0	I	NBT Bancorp ESOP
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock								54,912	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)		6. Date Exercisable and 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)	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 Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Phantom Stock	(3)							(3)	(3)	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock		7,343.964		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Sale includes 26,258 shares purchased through dividend reinvestment in June 2018 from the NBT Bancorp Inc. 401k Plan.
- Sale includes 8,038 shares purchased through dividend reinvestment in June 2018 from the NBT Bancorp Inc. ESOP Plan.
- Each share of phantom stock is deemed invested in one share of NBT Bancorp Inc. common stock pursuant to the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

By: F. Sheldon Prentice
Power of Attorney For 08/31/2018
Catherine M. Scarlett

** 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).

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