

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FORSYTHE DARYL R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2008			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		
52 SOUTH BROAD STREET			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	NORWICH	NY	13815					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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	05/01/2008		A		2,159	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	126,842.554	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	05/01/2008		A		600	A	\$0 ⁽²⁾	127,442.554	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock								0	I	NBT 401k/ESOP Plan
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock								0	I	NBT Bancorp ESOP
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock								1,842	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. 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					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.5508	05/01/2008		A		5,000		05/01/2009 ⁽³⁾	05/01/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	\$0	5,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.74							05/01/2007 ⁽³⁾	05/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock		5,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.1715							01/01/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock		18,266	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.3517							09/01/2006 ⁽⁵⁾	09/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock		9,700	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.4075							09/08/2006 ⁽⁵⁾	09/08/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock		15,365	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.4842							05/01/2008 ⁽³⁾	05/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.2708							01/20/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	31,907		31,907	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.7553							07/01/2007 ⁽⁵⁾	07/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12,841		12,841	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.8712							07/05/2007 ⁽⁵⁾	07/05/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	2,693		2,693	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquired pursuant to the formula provisions of the NBT Bancorp Inc. Non-employee Directors' Restricted and Deferred Stock Plan pursuant to which outside director is entitled to receive an annual retainer for Board service in the form of restricted shares of the Company's common stock rather than cash that vests in two annual installments.
2. Acquired pursuant to the NBT Bancorp Inc. Non-employee Directors' Restricted and Deferred Stock Plan pursuant to which each outside director is entitled to receive an annual retainer for Board service in the form of deferred shares of the Company's common stock rather than cash that vests immediately upon date of grant.
3. 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.
4. Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
5. Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Daryl R. Forsythe 05/05/2008

** 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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