

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>CHEWENS MICHAEL J</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>NBT BANCORP INC [ NBTB ]</b>			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) <b>Sr EVP &amp; CFO</b>			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>10/09/2015</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
52 SOUTH BROAD STREET			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						
(Street)	<b>NORWICH</b>	<b>NY</b>	<b>13815</b>						
(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	10/09/2015		M		8,775	A	\$25.762	55,033	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	10/09/2015		S		8,775	D	\$27.5	46,258	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	10/12/2015		M		18,000	A	\$25.38	64,258	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	10/12/2015		S		18,000	D	\$27.5	46,258	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	10/12/2015		M		10,925	A	\$25.762	57,183	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	10/12/2015		S		10,925	D	\$27.5	46,258	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock								14,622.927	I	401k
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock								3,922.861	I	NBT Bancorp ESOP

**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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.38	10/12/2015		M		18,000		01/15/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/15/2019	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	18,000	\$27.5	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.762	10/09/2015		M		8,775		01/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	8,775	\$27.5	10,925	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.762	10/12/2015		M		10,925		01/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	10,925	\$27.5	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. Omnibus Stock Option Agreement the grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Michael J. Chewens 10/13/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

\* 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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