# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 19, 2020

# NBT BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**000-14703** (Commission File Number)

16-1268674 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**52 South Broad Street, Norwich, New York 13815** (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (607) 337-2265

#### Not Applicable

| (Former name or  | Not Applicable<br>r former address, if changed sin | nce last report)   |  |  |  |
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| eck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the lowing provisions: |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-  | -2(b) under the Exchange Act (                     | 17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))   |  |  |  |
| ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-  | -4(c) under the Exchange Act (                     | 17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))   |  |  |  |
| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Title of class Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  | <u>Trading Symbol</u><br>NBTB                      | Name of exchange on which registered The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC |  |  |  |
| ndicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging hapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (   |  | in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this      |  |  |  |
| Emerging growth company $\square$  |  |  |  |  |  |
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#### Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On May 19, 2020, NBT held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Annual Meeting"). The matters listed below were submitted to a vote of the shareholders through the solicitation of proxies. The proposals are described in detail in the Company's Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 9, 2020 (the "Proxy Statement").

The proposals voted on by the shareholders at the Annual Meeting were as follows:

**Proposal 1**—NBT's shareholders elected thirteen individuals to the Board of Directors (the "Board") of NBT as set forth below:

| Nominees                 | Votes For  | Votes Against | Votes Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| John H. Watt, Jr.        | 28,035,701 | 249,315       | 21,005        | 6,336,706        |
| Martin A. Dietrich       | 27,789,765 | 491,372       | 24,884        | 6,336,706        |
| Patricia T. Civil        | 27,645,403 | 603,358       | 57,260        | 6,336,706        |
| Timothy E. Delaney       | 28,105,005 | 128,475       | 72,541        | 6,336,706        |
| James H. Douglas         | 26,998,298 | 1,230,887     | 76,836        | 6,336,706        |
| Andrew S. Kowalczyk, III | 28,099,026 | 133,137       | 73,858        | 6,336,706        |
| John C. Mitchell         | 27,493,385 | 769,330       | 43,306        | 6,336,706        |
| V. Daniel Robinson, II   | 27,836,134 | 429,750       | 40,137        | 6,336,706        |
| Matthew J. Salanger      | 28,106,201 | 121,256       | 78,564        | 6,336,706        |
| Joseph A. Santangelo     | 27,692,038 | 530,114       | 83,869        | 6,336,706        |
| Lowell A. Seifter        | 28,099,017 | 134,484       | 72,520        | 6,336,706        |
| Robert A. Wadsworth      | 27,685,509 | 538,919       | 81,593        | 6,336,706        |
| Jack H. Webb             | 27,977,097 | 264,290       | 64,634        | 6,336,706        |

**Proposal 2**—NBT's shareholders approved, on a non-binding, advisory basis, the compensation of NBT's named executive officers as disclosed in the Proxy Statement, as set forth below:

| Votes For  | Votes   | Votes   | Broker    |
|------------|---------|---------|-----------|
|            | Against | Abstain | Non-Votes |
| 27,498,150 | 619,174 | 188,697 | 6,336,706 |

**Proposal 3**—NBT's shareholders ratified the appointment by the Board of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of NBT for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020, as set forth below:

| Votes      | Votes   | Votes   |
|------------|---------|---------|
| For        | Against | Abstain |
| 34,049,046 | 559,862 | 33,819  |

# SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# NBT BANCORP INC.

Date: May 20, 2020 By: /s/ John V. Moran

John V. Moran Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer