FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DIETRICH MARTIN A</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]							(Ch	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 52 SOUT	(F ΓΗ BROAL	irst) O STREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2016									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO NBT Bancorp					
(Street) NORWICH NY 13815						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)											Person		e man	Опе кероп	ung
		Ta	ble I - N	on-Der	ivativ	e S	ecuri	ties Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficial	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y		Year) Ex		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ction Instr.		Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
NBT Ban	corp Inc. C	ommon Stock		09/22/2016					M		25,000	A	\$25.38	191,34	45.045		D	
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NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock												340		I		Custodian for Minor		
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock														10,73	10,731.723		I 1	NBT Bancorp ESOP
			Table II								posed of, convertib			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/E	n Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) Disp of (I	ivative urities urited or posed D) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Expirati (Month)	ion Da		of Securit Underlyin	ig e Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.38	09/22/2016			М			25,000	01/15/2	010 ⁽¹⁾	01/15/2019	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	25,000	\$32.6655	0		D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.15								10/29/2	016 ⁽²⁾	10/29/2024	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	20,575		20,57	' 5	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.36								10/29/2	016 ⁽²⁾	10/29/2024	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,166		1,16	6	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.67								09/14/2	017 ⁽²⁾	09/14/2025	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	13,641		13,64	11	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$28.01								05/12/2	018 ⁽²⁾	05/12/2026	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	26,743		26,74	13	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Execution Date,	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.97							07/27/2018 ⁽²⁾	07/27/2026	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	20,515		20,515	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. Omnibus Stock Option Agreement the grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- $2. \ Pursuant \ to \ NBT \ Bancorp \ Inc. \ 1993 \ Stock \ Option \ Plan \ reload \ grant \ vests \ 100\% \ two \ years \ after \ date \ of \ its \ grant.$

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Martin A. 09/23/2016
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** 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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