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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe FORSYTHE DARYL R	rson*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NBT BANCORP INC</u> [ NBTB ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2007	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) NORWICH NY 13815 (City) (State) (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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 A Disposed Of (			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/25/2007	01/29/2007	I		2,210.052	D	\$23.7499	1,038.988	I	401k
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/25/2007	01/29/2007	I		1,789.948	D	\$23.7499	0	I	NBT Bancorp ESOP
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock								123,173.949	D	
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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispe of (D	vative rities lired r osed ) r. 3, 4	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)	\$21.74							05/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.1715							01/01/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	18,266		18,266	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.3517							09/01/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	9,700		9,700	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.4075							09/08/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/08/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	15,365		15,365	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.2708							01/20/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	31,907		31,907	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)	<b>\$</b> 23.7553							07/01/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12,841		12,841	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	<b>\$</b> 23.8712							07/05/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/05/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	2,693		2,693	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.

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

3. Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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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.

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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