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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kowalczyk Andrew S III | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB] | | | | | | | | | | elationsh eck all ap X Dire | plicab | Reporting Person(s) to Issuer lle) 10% Owner | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|---------|---|---|---------|--------|--|-------------------|--|-----------|--|----------------|---------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 52 SOUT | (Fi TH BROAD | , | (Middle) | | | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 25/2021 | | | | | | | | | Offic belo | | ve title | | Other (s below) | specify | | |
| (Street) NORWIC | | | 13815 (Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | າ-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | es Ac | qu | ıired, | Disp | osed (| of, or | Bene | eficial | ly Own | ed | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | ar) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | | | 3. Transa Code (I 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | | | . | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (I) | (A) or (D) Pri | | ion(s) | | | | | (11130.4) | | | | | |
| NBT Ban | corp Inc. C | ommon Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6, | 700.2 | 00.296 | | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | e de Se Be Ov Fo Re | Number erivative ecurities eneficiall wned ollowing eported ansactionstr. 4) | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| Phantom Stock | (1) | 03/25/2021 | | | A | | 33 | | | (1) | | (1) | NBT Banco Inc. Comm Stock | orp | 33 | \$40.427 | | 2,228 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each share of phantom stock is deemed invested in one share of NBT Bancorp Inc. common stock pursuant to the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

By: Annette L. Burns, Power of Attorney For: Andrew S.

03/25/2021

Kowalczyk III

** 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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