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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1 | ress of Reporting F | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NBT BANCORP INC</u> [NBTB] | | tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director | 10% Owner |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|--|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| (Last) 52 SOUTH BI | (First) ROAD STREET | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2017 | X | Officer (give title below) Sr EVP & | Other (specify below) CFO |
| (Street) NORWICH | NY | 13815 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | ridual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th | porting Person |
| (City) | (State) (Zip) | | | | Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | ction Instr. | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 01/01/2017 | | F | | 562 | D | \$41.88 | 61,398 | D | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | | | | | | | | 14,622.927 | Ι | 401k |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,922.861 | Ι | NBT Bancorp ESOP |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| (0.9.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power

of Attorney For: Michael J. 01/03/2017 Chewens

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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).

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