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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. Name and Add	1 0		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NBT BANCORP INC</u> [NBTB]		tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET		()	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2006		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
(Street) NORWICH NY 13815 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person	porting Person				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	11/06/2006		s		62,213	D	\$24	822,716	Ι	by Corporation
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	11/07/2006		s		9,245	D	\$24	813,471	Ι	by Corporation
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock								6,189.938	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		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)	\$14.3492							01/28/2003 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2012	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,500		1,500	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.6008							01/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2013	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,500		1,500	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.7492							05/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,500		1,500	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.74							05/01/2007 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,500		1,500	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.1388							01/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,500		1,500	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.2708							01/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	630		630	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.

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<u>11/07/2006</u>

** 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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