## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MITCHELL JOHN C |  |   |                                 |          |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [ NBTB ] |                                     |   |                 |   |                               |              | (Ch   | Relationshi<br>neck all app<br>X Direc  | olicable)                | rting P   | . ,                                     | o Issuer<br>6 Owner |                   |
|---|--|---|---------------------------------|----------|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------|---|---|--------------------------|---|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| (Last) 52 SOUT  | (Fi  | ,   | Middle)                         |          |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2015          |                                     |   |                 |   |                               |              | Officer (give title below)  |   |                          | Other (specify below)   |   |                     |                   |
| (Street) NORWIC   |  |   | 13815<br>Zip)                   |          | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)             |                                     |   |                 |   |                               | Line         | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |                          |   |   |                     |                   |
|   |  | Tabl  | e I - No                        | on-Deriv | ative   | Sec  | curitie                             | es Ac   | quired          | l, Di   | sposed o                      | f, or E      | Benef   | icial   | ly Owne                  | ed  |   |                     |                   |
| Date  |  |   | 2. Transac<br>Date<br>(Month/Da |          | Execution Date,                                       |  |                                     | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a) 5 |                 |   |                               |              |   | Form:   | Indirect                 | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)     |   |                     |                   |
|   |  |   |                                 |          |   |  |                                     |   | Code            | v   | Amount                        | (A) o<br>(D) | Pri   | се  | Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a | on(s)   |   |                     | (111541. 4)       |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 05/01/                      |  |   |                                 | 05/01/2  | 2015  | 015  |                                     | A   |                 | 882(1)  | A                             | \$           | 0.0   | 36,165  |                          | D   |   |                     |                   |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock                             |  |   |                                 |          |   |  |                                     |   |                 |   |                               |              |   |   | 164,                     | 041   |   | I                   | by<br>Corporation |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |                                 |          |   |  |                                     |   |                 |   |                               |              |   |   |                          |   |   |                     |                   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | ersion cof (Month/Day/Year) of attive crity |                                 |          | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Disp<br>of (D | osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4   | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   |                 | 7. Title<br>Amour<br>Securi<br>Underl<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>and 4) | it of<br>ties<br>ying<br>tive | r. 3         | 3. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5)  | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g      | 10.<br>Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |                     |                   |
|   |  |   |                                 |          | Code  | v  | (A)                                 | (D)   | Date<br>Exercis | sable   | Expiration<br>Date            | Title        | or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share   | er  |                          |   |   |                     |                   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Acquired pursuant to the NBT Bancorp Inc. 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Each outside director is entitled to receive an annual retainer for Board service in the form of restricted stock units of the Company's common stock that vests in three annual installments.

> By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: John C. 05/05/2015 **Mitchell**

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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