FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP hours per response: 0.5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SANTANGELO JOSEPH A					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET								t Trai	nsaction (Mo	nth/E	oay/Year)						Other (s below)	specify	
(Street)					4.1	If Ame	ndment,	Date	of Original F	iled	(Month/Da	ıy/Year)		ne)					
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1. Title of	Security (Ins	NBT BANCORP INC NBTB NBTB	ties Acquir	ed (A) or	5. Amou Securiti Benefic	int of es ially	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership										
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Price	Transac	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock			05/0)1/200)7			A		626	A	\$0	(1) 12	,880		D			
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Derivative Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day Price of Derivative		Date	Execution Date, if any		Transaction Code (Instr		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Expiration Date		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec		of s ng e Securit	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s Illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)				Title	or Number of	er					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.4842	05/01/2007			A		1,500		05/01/2008 ⁽	3) 0	5/01/2017	Bancorp Inc. Common	1,500	\$0	1,500)	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.3492								01/28/2003 ⁽	3) 0	1/28/2012	Bancorp Inc. Common	1,750)	1,750)	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.6008								01/01/2004 ⁽	3) 0	1/01/2013	Bancorp Inc. Common	1,500)	1,500)	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.7492								05/01/2006 ⁽	3) 0	5/01/2015	Bancorp Inc. Common	1,500		1,500)	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.74								05/01/2007 ⁽	3) 0	5/01/2016	Bancorp Inc. Common	1,500)	1,500)	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.1388								01/01/2005 ⁽	3) 0	1/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,500)	1,500)	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. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	e	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)	\$23.2708							01/20/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	630		630	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Acquired pursuant to the formula provisions of the NBT Bancorp Inc. Non-employee Directors' Restricted and Deferred Stock Plan pursuant to which each outside director is entitled to receive an annual retainer for Board service in the form of restricted shares of the Company's common stock rather than cash that vests in three annual installments.
- 2. Acquired pursuant to the NBT Bancorp Inc. Non-employee Directors' Restricted and Deferred Stock Plan pursuant to which each outside director is entitled to receive an annual retainer for Board service in the form of deferred shares of the Company's common stock rather than cash that vests immediately upon date of grant.
- 3. 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.

By: Michael J. Chewens,

Power of Attorney For: Joseph 05/03/2007

A. Santangelo

** 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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