FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MITCHELL JOHN C</u>						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) 52 SOUT	(Fi ΓΗ BROAL	•	(Middle	e)	10	/25/20	006				th/Day/Year)				below)			Othe	w)` `		
(Street)	CH N	Y	13815	5	_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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NRT Ran	corn Inc. C	ommon Stock		10/25/2	006				Code	V	Amount 400	(D) D	Price \$23.17	- 10	(Instr. 3 and	14)	D				
	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock				000				5		400	Б	Ψ25,17.	164,			I	by I		rporation	
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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)	Execu if any	eemed ition Date,	4. Transa Code (8)	action	5. Nu of Deriv	mber vative rities rired r osed)	6. Date		sable and te	Amount of De							10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er		Reported Transaction(s)					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.3492				Code V (A)				01/28/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 01/28/2012		NBT Bancorp Inc. 658 Common Stock		3			58	D				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.0625								01/22/	2002 ⁽¹⁾	01/22/2011	NBT Bancor Inc. Commo Stock	350)		35	50	D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.6008								01/01/	2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2013	NBT Bancor Inc. Commo Stock	1,01	.2		1,0)12	D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.7492								05/01/	2006 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2015	NBT Bancor Inc. Commo Stock	1,75	60		1,7	'50	D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.74								05/01/	2007 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2016	NBT Bancor Inc. Commo Stock	1,62	!5		1,6	525	D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.1388								01/01/	2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2014	NBT Bancor Inc. Commo Stock	1,43	88		1,4	138	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. 8)		Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Expiration Date		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 ⁽¹⁾	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	700		700	D					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.8325							11/10/2006 ⁽²⁾	11/10/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,034		1,034	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.
- 2. Pursuant to NBT Non-Employee Director, Divisional Director and Subsidiary Director Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: John C. 10/26/2006 Mitchell

** 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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