UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 23, 2020

NBT BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

000-14703 (Commission File Number)

16-1268674 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

52 South Broad Street, Norwich, New York 13815 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (607) 337-2265

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the				
following provisions:				
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))				
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:				
Common S	<u>Title of class</u> Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	Trading Symbol NBTB	Name of exchange on which registered The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC	
indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).				
Emerging growth company \square				
f an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \square				

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 23, 2020, NBT Bancorp Inc. approved a second-quarter 2020 cash dividend of \$0.27 per share. The dividend will be paid on June 15, 2020 to shareholders of record as of June 1, 2020.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NBT BANCORP INC.

Date: March 23, 2020 By: /s/ John V. Moran

John V. Moran

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer