

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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- Form 3 Holdings Reported.
- Form 4 Transactions Reported.

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>FORSYTHE DARYL R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>52 SOUTH BROAD STREET</u> (Street) <u>NORWICH NY 13815</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2007</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12/31/2007		J	210.252	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	125,469.554	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12/31/2007		J	38.324	A	\$0 ⁽²⁾	1,114.993	I	NBT 401k/ESOP Plan
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock							0	I	NBT Bancorp ESOP
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock							1,842	I	by Spouse

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)	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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.74						05/01/2007 ⁽³⁾	05/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock		5,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.1715						01/01/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock		18,266	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.3517						09/01/2006 ⁽⁵⁾	09/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock		9,700	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.4075						09/08/2006 ⁽⁵⁾	09/08/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock		15,365	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.4842						05/01/2008 ⁽³⁾	05/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock		5,000	D	

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.2708						01/20/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock		31,907	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.7553						07/01/2007 ⁽⁵⁾	07/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock		12,841	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.8712						07/05/2007 ⁽⁵⁾	07/05/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock		2,693	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares acquired under NBT Bancorp Dividend Reinvestment Plan during period of 1/1/2007 to 12/31/2007.
- Shares were purchased from 1/1/2007 through 12/31/2007 through NBT Bancorp Inc. 401k / ESOP Plan.
- 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.
- Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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** 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).

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