FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NBT BANCORP INC NBTB FORSYTHE DARYL R Director Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 10/31/2007 **52 SOUTH BROAD STREET** 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person 13815 **NORWICH** NY Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State) (Zip)													
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. Transa Code (8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	10/31/2007		G	V	800	D	\$0	125,259.302	D				
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock								1,063.284	I	401k			
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock								13.385	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)			vative crities cired r osed)	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)	\$21.74							05/01/2007 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.1715							01/01/2005 ⁽²⁾	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	18,266		18,266	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.3517							09/01/2006 ⁽³⁾	09/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	9,700		9,700	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.4075							09/08/2006 ⁽³⁾	09/08/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	15,365		15,365	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.4842							05/01/2008 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	

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				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 ⁽²⁾	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	31,907		31,907	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.7553							07/01/2007 ⁽³⁾	07/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12,841		12,841	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.8712							07/05/2007 ⁽³⁾	07/05/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	2,693		2,693	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 Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- $3.\ Pursuant\ to\ NBT\ Bancorp\ Inc.\ 1993\ Stock\ Option\ Plan\ reload\ grant\ vests\ 100\%\ two\ years\ after\ date\ of\ its\ grant.$

By: Michael J. Chewens,

Power of Attorney For: Daryl 11/01/2007

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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).
- ** 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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