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| to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 4 Transactions | | | | | | | | | |
| Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SEIFTER LOWELL A (Last) (First) (Middle) | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB] Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
| 52 SOUTH BROAD STI | REET | (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015 | X_ Director Officer (give to below) | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | | | |
| (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joi (check | nt/Group Repo | orting | | | | |

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NBT BANCORP INC

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| (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year | SecuritiesOwnershipBeneficiallyForm:Owned at endDirect (D)of Issuer'sor Indirect | | |
| | | | | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 12/31/2015 | Â | J | 742.912 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 40,459.222 | D | Â |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 12/31/2015 | Â | J | 451.899 | A | \$ 0 (2) | 40,911.121 | D | Â |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. O B B O Eı Is Fi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| I O | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SEIFTER LOWELL A 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815 | ÂX | Â | Â | Â | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Lowell A. Seifter | | | | | | | |

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Shares acquired under NBT Bancorp Dividend Reinvestment Plan during period of 1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015.
- (2) Shares acquired under Dividend Reinvestment Plan at a broker during period of January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.

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