HUTCHERSON MICHAEL H

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HUTCHERSON MICHAEL H**

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2007

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NORWICH, NY 13815

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|---|---|--|---|--------|---|-------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (City) | (State) (Z | (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. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| NBT | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 05/01/2007 | | A | 626 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 6,312.749 | D | | | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 05/01/2007 | | A | 400 | A | \$ 0 (2) | 6,712.749 | D | | | |
| NBT Bancorp | | | | | | | 2,618.704 | I | by Spouse | | |

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Inc.
Common
Stock

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 | ion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Deriversise any Code Securiti (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquire ve (A) or Dispose (D) | | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|------------------|---|---|----------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | or No of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.4842 | 05/01/2007 | | A | 1,375 | 05/01/2008(3) | 05/01/2017 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.6008 | | | | | 01/01/2004(3) | 01/01/2013 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.7492 | | | | | 05/01/2006(3) | 05/01/2015 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.74 | | | | | 05/01/2007(3) | 05/01/2016 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.1388 | | | | | 01/01/2005(3) | 01/01/2014 | NBT Bancorp Inc. | 1 |

Common Stock

Stock

01/20/2006⁽³⁾ 01/20/2015

Bancorp Inc. Common

Stock

01/20/2006<u>(3)</u> 01/20/2015

Reporting Owners

\$ 23.2708

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUTCHERSON MICHAEL H 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815

X

Signatures

Non-Qualified

Stock Option

(right to buy)

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Michael H. Hutcherson

05/03/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- Acquired pursuant to the formula provisions of the NBT Bancorp Inc. Non-employee Directors' Restricted and Deferred Stock Plan

 (1) pursuant to which each outside director is entitled to receive an annual retainer for Board service in the form of restricted shares of the Company's common stock rather than cash that vests in three annual installments.
- Acquired pursuant to the NBT Bancorp Inc. Non-employee Directors' Restricted and Deferred Stock Plan pursuant to which each outside (2) director is entitled to receive an annual retainer for Board service in the form of deferred shares of the Company's common stock rather than cash that vests immediately upon date of grant.
- (3) 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.

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