#### **NBT BANCORP INC**

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer CHEWENS MICHAEL J Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title 12/31/2007 below) below) **52 SOUTH BROAD STREET** Senior EVP & CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

NORWICH, NYÂ 13815

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Person

(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 2 Disposed of ( (Instr. 3, 4 an	(D)	red (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)				
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12/31/2007	Â	J	1,988.758	, ,	\$ 1,988.758	11,990.36	I	401k		
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12/31/2007	Â	J	144.435	A	\$ 0 (2)	2,809.386	I	NBT Bancorp ESOP		

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Common Stock

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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)	Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amc Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1715	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2005(3)	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1′
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.352	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2007(3)	01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	22
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/20/2006(3)	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1'
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.762	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2008(3)	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	20

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHEWENS MICHAEL J

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET Â Â Â Senior EVP & CFO Â

NORWICH, NYÂ 13815

## **Signatures**

Michael J Chewens 01/15/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- \*\* 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 were purchased from 1/1/2007 through 12/31/2007 through NBT Bancorp Inc. 401k Plan.
- (2) Shares were purchased from 1/1/2007 through 12/31/2007 through NBT Bancorp Inc. ESOP Plan.
- (3) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

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