

NBT BANCORP INC

Form 4

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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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAVEN DAVID E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET

(Street)

NORWICH, NY 13815

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/15/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President & CEO Pennstar

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					17,265	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					13,075.4379	I	401k
NBT Bancorp					1,565.6567	I	NBT Bancorp

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Inc.
Common
Stock

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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)	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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	4 Instr. 3 and 4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3617	01/15/2008		A		17,000		01/15/2009 ⁽¹⁾	01/15/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.6424							01/28/1998 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2007	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0625							01/22/2002 ⁽¹⁾	01/22/2011	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.538							01/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2013	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.4886							07/07/2001 ⁽²⁾	07/07/2009	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.5952	01/26/2000 ⁽¹⁾	01/26/2009	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1715	01/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.352	01/01/2007 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.1133	01/26/2007 ⁽²⁾	01/26/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708	01/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.762	01/01/2008 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAVEN DAVID E 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815			President & CEO Pennstar	

Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: David E. Raven 01/17/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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(1) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

(2) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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