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## FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Wadsworth Robert A Issuer Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title **52 SOUTH BROAD STREET** 05/01/2008 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) 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)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benefic	cially 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)	
NDE			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	05/01/2008		A	605	A	\$ 0 (1)	3,553.191	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	05/01/2008		A	400	A	\$ 0 (2)	3,953.191	D	
NBT Bancorp							164,041	I	by Corporation

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Ai or Title No of St
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5508	05/01/2008		A	1,625	05/01/2009(3)	05/01/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. 1 Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.74					05/01/2007(3)	05/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4092					01/01/2007(3)	01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4842					05/01/2008(3)	05/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. 1 Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.08					11/10/2007(3)	11/10/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc.

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wadsworth Robert A
52 SOUTH BROAD STREET X
NORWICH, NY 13815

**Signatures** 

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Robert Wadsworth

05/05/2008

\*\*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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