

NBT BANCORP INC  
Form 4  
June 02, 2008

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CHEWENS MICHAEL J**

(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)  
**05/31/2008**

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 below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior EVP &amp; CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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)
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	05/31/2008		A	6,700 A	\$ 0 (1)	16,486.773 D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					11,990.36	I	401k
NBT Bancorp					2,809.386	I	NBT Bancorp

Inc.  
Common  
Stock

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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)	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 Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3617					01/15/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/15/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 18,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1715					01/01/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 17,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.352					01/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 22,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708					01/20/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 17,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 25.762					01/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp 20,000

(right to buy)

Inc.  
Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
CHEWENS MICHAEL J 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815	Senior EVP & CFO

## Signatures

Michael J  
Chewens                      06/02/2008

\_\_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).

The award is in the form of restricted stock units which represents a contingent right to receive one share of NBT Bancorp Inc. common

(1) stock for each stock unit awarded. The restricted stock units vest in full as of the fifth anniversary of the Grant Date and may not be settled in cash.

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

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