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Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

may continue.

See Instruction

(Last) (First) (Middle) 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET			NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2009					(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non						Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2009	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur or Dispo (Instr. 3, Amount	esed of 4 and (A) or		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								0	I	NBT 401k/ESOP Plan		
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Inc. ESOP
Common
Stock

NBT Bancorp

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Common Stock

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

		(c.g., puts, cu	ns, warrants, option	15, COII (CI (1	ibic securiti	103)			
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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.74					05/01/2007(1)	05/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	5,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4842					05/01/2008(1)	05/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	5,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5508					05/01/2009(1)	05/01/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	5,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FORSYTHE DARYL R 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET X NORWICH, NY 13815

Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Daryl R. Forsythe

01/06/2009

**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).
- (1) 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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