#### MITCHELL JOHN C

Form 4 July 29, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

may continue.

See Instruction

			•	Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]				Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check all applicable)					ble)			
52 SOUTI	H BROAD STRE	ET	(Month 07/29/	/Day/Year /2009	)			X Director Officer (giv below)		0% Owner Other (specify	
	(Street)			nendment, Ionth/Day/Y	Č	inal		6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting	Person	
NORWIC	H, NY 13815							Form filed by Person	More than One	Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - No	n-Derivati	ve Sec	curities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur foor Dispo (Instr. 3.	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	07/29/2009			S	897	D	\$ 22.7517	30,346	D		
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock								164,041	I	by Corporation	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3492					01/28/2003(1)	01/28/2012	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	658
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0625					01/22/2002(1)	01/22/2011	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	350
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.6008					01/01/2004(1)	01/01/2013	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,01
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.7492					05/01/2006(1)	05/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,75
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.74					05/01/2007(1)	05/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,62
	\$ 22.1388					01/01/2005(1)	01/01/2014		1,43

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)				NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4842	05/01/2008(1)	05/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,80
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5508	05/01/2009(1)	05/01/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	2,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708	01/20/2006(1)	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	700
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.8325	11/10/2006(2)	11/10/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,03

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MITCHELL JOHN C							
52 SOUTH BROAD STREET	X						
NORWICH, NY 13815							

## **Signatures**

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: John C.
Mitchell
07/29/2009

\*\*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.
- (2) Pursuant to NBT Non-Employee Director, Divisional Director and Subsidiary Director Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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