LEVY JEFFREY M

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEVY JEFFREY M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]

(Check all applicable)

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET

(First)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2010

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) President Commercial Banking

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NORWICH, NY 13815

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				/ A >	Reported		
				(A)	m ()		

Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

NBT

Bancorp

11,945.442 Inc. D

Common Stock

NBT

Bancorp

401k Inc. 1,809.976 I

Common Stock

NBT 105.27 I **NBT** Bancorp Bancorp

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Inc. ESOP

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.19	01/15/2010		A	18,000	01/15/2011(1)	01/15/2020	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3617					01/15/2009(2)	01/15/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.352					01/01/2007(2)	01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.293					10/01/2006(2)	10/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.38					01/15/2010(1)	01/15/2019	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common

Stock
NBT
Bancorp
17 Inc.

Common Stock

01/01/2008(2) 01/01/2017

Non-Qualified Stock Option \$ 25.762 (right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEVY JEFFREY M 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815

President Commercial Banking

Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Jeffrey M. Levy

01/19/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 Bancorp Inc. 2009 Omnibus Stock Option Agreement the grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- (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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