RAVEN DAVID E

Form 4

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RAVEN DAVID E Issuer Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify **52 SOUTH BROAD STREET** 01/21/2010 below) President & CEO Pennstar (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 NORWICH, NY 13815 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
NBT			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/21/2010		A	4,500	A	\$ 0 (1)	27,855.032	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock							14,248.4749	I	401k
NBT Bancorp							1,672.7197	I	NBT Bancorp

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Inc. ESOP

Common Stock

1. Title of

2.

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3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.19				01/15/2011(2)	01/15/2020	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	18,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3617				01/15/2009(3)	01/15/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	17,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1715				01/01/2005(3)	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	15,81
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.352				01/01/2007(3)	01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	20,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.2708				01/20/2006(3)	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp	16,28

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(right to buy)				Inc. Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.38	01/15/2010(2)	01/15/2019	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	18,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.762	01/01/2008(3)	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	19,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAVEN DAVID E 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815

President & CEO Pennstar

Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: David E. Raven

01/22/2010

**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. 2009 Omnibus Stock Option Agreement the grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- (3) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

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