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5 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LEVY JEFF	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						Issuer					
(Last) (First) (Middle)			NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]						(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of			nsaction						
52 SOUTH 1	SOUTH BROAD STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2010						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP/ Pres Commercial Banking			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
NORWICH, NY 13815			Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D	)	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	03/10/2010			S		620	D	\$ 23	15,650.449	D		
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock									2,513.301	I	401k	
NBT Bancorp									293.388	I	NBT Bancorp	

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Inc. ESOP

Common Stock

1. Title of

2.

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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6. Date Exercisable and

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)	TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year) e		Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				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(1)	01/15/2020	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	18,00
,	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3617				01/15/2009(2)	01/15/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	7,50
į	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.352				01/01/2007(2)	01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	5,00
į	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.293				10/01/2006(2)	10/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	20,00
	Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 25.38				01/15/2010(1)	01/15/2019	NBT Bancorp	13,00

7. Title and Amount

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(right to buy) Inc. Common Stock

> **NBT** Bancorp

Non-Qualified **Stock Option** 

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

Inc. Common Stock

9,00

\$ 25.762 (right to buy)

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEVY JEFFREY M **52 SOUTH BROAD STREET** NORWICH, NY 13815

**EVP/ Pres Commercial Banking** 

## **Signatures**

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

03/12/2010

\*\*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).
- Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 2009 Omnibus Stock Option Agreement the grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following **(1)** 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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