MITCHELL JOHN C

Form 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Inc.

Common Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MITCHELL JOHN C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Lost)	(Einst) (Middle)		NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
52 SOUTH BROAD STREET			01/06/2011	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(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		

NORWIC	H, NY 13815	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	ve Sec	curities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		sed 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	01/06/2011		M	350	A	\$ 16.0625	31,114	D	
NBT Bancorp									

164,041

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

Corporation

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nui of Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0625	01/06/2011		M	350	01/22/2002	01/22/2011	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3492					01/28/2003(1)	01/28/2012	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.6008					01/01/2004(1)	01/01/2013	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.7492					05/01/2006(1)	05/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.74					05/01/2007(1)	05/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.1388					01/01/2005(1)	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp	1,

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(right to	buy)				Inc. Common Stock	
Non-Qu Stock O (right to	ption	\$ 22.4842	05/01/2008(1)	05/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,8
Non-Qu Stock O (right to	ption	\$ 22.5508	05/01/2009(1)	05/01/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	2,0
Non-Qu Stock O (right to	ption	\$ 23.2708	01/20/2006(1)	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	7
Non-Qu Stock O (right to	ption	\$ 23.8325	11/10/2006 <u>(2)</u>	11/10/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,0

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: John C.
Mitchell
01/10/2011

**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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