

LEVY JEFFREY M

Form 4

January 21, 2011

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET

(Street)

NORWICH, NY 13815

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/19/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	01/19/2011		A	7,700 (1)	A \$ 0 24,350.449	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/19/2011		A	4,500 (2)	A \$ 0 28,850.449	D	
NBT Bancorp					2,513.301	I	401k

Inc.  
Common  
Stock

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

293.388 I

NBT  
Bancorp  
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.19					01/15/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/15/2020	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 18,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3617					01/15/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/15/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 7,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.352					01/01/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.293					10/01/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> 10/01/2015	NBT Bancorp 20,000

(right to buy)

Inc.  
Common  
StockNon-Qualified  
Stock Option \$ 25.38  
(right to buy)01/15/2010<sup>(3)</sup> 01/15/2019NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc. 13,000  
Common  
StockNon-Qualified  
Stock Option \$ 25.762  
(right to buy)01/01/2008<sup>(4)</sup> 01/01/2017NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc. 9,000  
Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEVY JEFFREY M 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815			EVP/ Pres Commercial Banking	

## Signatures

By: F. Sheldon Prentice For: Jeffrey M. Levy 01/21/2011

\_\_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).

- Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. Omnibus Performance Unit Agreement, each member of a select group of Management is entitled to
- (1) receive an award based on Company performance goals in the form of restricted stock units that vests four years following the end of a performance period.
  - (2) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. Omnibus Restricted Stock Unit Agreement the grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
  - (3) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. Omnibus Stock Option Agreement the grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
  - (4) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

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