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Form 5 obligatio may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	ns Section 17(a	a) of the l	Public Ut		ling Com	pany	Act o	ge Act of 1934, f 1935 or Sectic 40	n		
(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Douglas James H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	fiddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Chec						k all applicable)		
52 SOUTH BROAD STREET (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2011					X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NORWICH	, NY 13815							Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		med on Date, if Day/Year)	3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)))	SecuritiesIBeneficially(OwnedI	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/24/2011			А	223 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0	223	D		

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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address					
I O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Douglas James H 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815	Х				
Signatures					
By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power Douglas	01/26/2011				
<u>**</u> Signature of R	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) Acquired pursuant to the NBT Bancorp Inc. 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Each outside director is entitled to receive an annual retainer for Board service in the form of restricted shares of the Company's common stock that vests in three annual installments.

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