#### MURPHY MICHAEL M

Form 4 May 01, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

MURPHY MICHAEL M  (Last) (First) (Middle)  52 SOUTH BROAD STREET			Symbol  NET BANCORD INC INETEL				g	Issuer			
				NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]					(Check all applicable)		
				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2012				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
	32 500 111 1		DD I	04/2//20	/12				below)	below)	` •
		(Street)		4. If Amer	ndment, Dat	e Original			6. Individual or	Joint/Group Fili	ng(Check
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	NORWICH,	NY 13815								More than One R	
	(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									lly Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Yo	ear) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o l 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	04/27/2012			A	999 (1)		\$ 0	28,746	D	
	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common								3,310	I	by Spouse

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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4842					05/01/2008(2)	05/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5508					05/01/2009(2)	05/01/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	600

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner Funite / Futuress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MURPHY MICHAEL M 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815	X						

# **Signatures**

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Michael M.
Murphy

05/01/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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 stock units of the Company's common stock that vests in three annual installments.
- (2) 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.

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