LEVY JEFFREY M

Form 4

August 09, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Middle)

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]

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

08/06/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

below)

EVP/ Pres Commercial Banking 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NORWICH, NY 13815

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Accor(A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D)	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	08/06/2010		P	1,000 A	\$ 21.25	16,650.449	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)

5.

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.352					01/01/2007(2)	01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	5,00
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

9,00

Non-Qualified NBT
Bancorp

Stock Option \$ 25.762 01/01/2008(2) 01/01/2017

/2008(2) 01/01/2017 Inc. 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

(right to buy)

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

08/10/2010

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