#### **NBT BANCORP INC**

Form 4

March 11, 2015

## FORM 4

### 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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DIETRICH MARTIN A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middl		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
, ,	SOUTH BROAD STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2015	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  President & CEO NBT Bancorp		
	(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		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired Disposed of or Repeticially Owne		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  2. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
NBT			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	` '	
Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	03/10/2015		A	15,108 (1)	A	\$0	199,383.569	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock							18,945.912	I	401k

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Inc.

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Stock

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Stock

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	
				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(2)	01/15/2020	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	25,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3617					01/15/2009(3)	01/15/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	25,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.94					11/18/2013(4)	11/18/2021	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	30,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.352					01/01/2007(3)	01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp	30,00

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(right to buy)				Inc. Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.4458	08/01/2007(4)	08/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	6,47
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.5692	12/27/2009(4)	12/27/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36	10/29/2016	10/29/2024	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,16
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.38	01/15/2010(2)	01/15/2019	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	25,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.762	01/01/2008(3)	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	28,00

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DIETRICH MARTIN A 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815	X		President & CEO NBT Bancorp			

# **Signatures**

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Martin A. Dietrich

03/11/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- 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 vest one year following the end of a performance period.
- (2) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. Omnibus Stock Option Agreement the grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- (3) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- (4) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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