#### **NBT BANCORP INC**

Form 4

January 19, 2016

## 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)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PRENTICE F SHELDON Issuer Symbol

NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Check all applicable)

**52 SOUTH BROAD STREET** 01/15/2016

(Middle)

below) EVP, General Counsel, Sec'y

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NORWICH, NY 13815

							Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/15/2016		F	1,125	D	\$ 25.11	20,926	D		
	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/15/2016		F	227	D	\$ 25.11	20,699	D		
	NBT Bancorp	01/15/2016		F	102	D	\$ 25.11	20,597	D		

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Inc. Common Stock								
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/15/2016	F	189	D	\$ 25.11	20,408	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/15/2016	F	206	D	\$ 25.11	20,202	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock						1,302.41	I	401k
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock						451.461	I	NBT Bancorp ESOP

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

Stock Option

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Derivative	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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-Qualified	\$ 24.47					05/01/2011(1)	05/01/2020	NBT	10,0

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Bancorp

(right to buy)

Inc. Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PRENTICE F SHELDON 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815

EVP, General Counsel, Sec'y

## **Signatures**

F. Sheldon

Prentice 01/19/2016

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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