#### **NBT BANCORP INC**

Form 4

January 19, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEVY JEFFREY M			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)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(===== an appneaete)		
52 SOUTH BR	OAD STRE	ET	(Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2016	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP/ Pres Commercial Banking		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
NORWICH, NY 13815				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi corr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of		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	01/15/2016		Code V	Amount 235	(D)	Price \$ 25.11	41,309.93	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/15/2016		F	520	D	\$ 25.11	40,789.93	D	
NBT Bancorp	01/15/2016		F	432	D	\$ 25.11	40,357.93	D	

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Inc. Common Stock								
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/15/2016	F	435	D	\$ 25.11	39,922.93	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/15/2016	F	474	D	\$ 25.11	39,448.93	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/19/2016	S	1,503	D	\$ 24.9682 (1)	37,945.93	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock						5,530.388	I	401k
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock						1,080.335	I	NBT Bancorp ESOP

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e	
	Derivative				Securities	<b>;</b>	
	Security				Acquired		
					(A) or		
					Disposed		
					of (D)		
					(Instr. 3,		

4, and 5)

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		Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.19					01/15/2011(2)	01/15/2020	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	9,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.38					01/15/2010(2)	01/15/2019	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	13,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.762					01/01/2008(3)	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	9,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEVY JEFFREY M 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815

**EVP/ Pres Commercial Banking** 

## **Signatures**

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

Levy 01/19/2016

\*\*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) The sale price is an average of 1,503 shares sold at prices between \$24.76 and \$25.37
- (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.

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