

CHEWENS MICHAEL J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CHEWENS MICHAEL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET

(Street)

NORWICH, NY 13815

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/25/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	10/25/2006		M		9,261	A	\$ 18.1632
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	10/25/2006		S		9,261	D	\$ 24.5021
NBT Bancorp	10/25/2006		M		9,660	A	\$ 20.5952
							17,575.773

Inc.  
Common  
Stock

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

10/25/2006

S

9,660

D

\$  
24.5021

7,915.773

D

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

10/25/2006

M

25,600

A

\$  
16.0625

33,515.773

D

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

10/25/2006

S

25,600

D

\$  
24.5021

7,915.773

D

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

9,430.597

I

401k

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

2,490.757

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  
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. Transaction  
Code  
(Instr. 8)

5. Number of  
Derivative  
Securities  
Acquired (A)  
or Disposed of  
(D)  
(Instr. 3, 4,  
and 5)

6. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and  
Underlying Se  
(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V

(A) (D)

Date Exercisable

Expiration  
Date

Title

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0625	10/25/2006	M	25,600	01/22/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2011	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.1632	10/25/2006	M	9,261	01/27/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/27/2008	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.5952	10/25/2006	M	9,660	01/26/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/26/2009	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3492				01/28/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/28/2012	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.538				01/01/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2013	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1715				01/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.352				01/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708				01/20/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

CHEWENS MICHAEL J  
52 SOUTH BROAD STREET  
NORWICH, NY 13815

Senior EVP & CFO

## Signatures

Michael J  
Chewens

10/26/2006

\*\*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. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

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