#### **NBT BANCORP INC**

Form 4

January 31, 2007

# FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AcFORSYTHE	^	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
52 SOUTH BROAD STREET		REET	(Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2007	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NORWICH,	Filed(Month/Day/Year)  Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Nor	1-Derivative So	ecuriti	ies 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	(D)	red (A) or Price	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	01/25/2007	01/29/2007	I	2,210.052		\$ 23.7499	1,038.988	I	401k
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/25/2007	01/29/2007	I	1,789.948	D	\$ 23.7499	0	I	NBT Bancorp ESOP
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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. DriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A 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)	\$ 21.74					05/01/2007(1)	05/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	5,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1715					01/01/2005(2)	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	18,20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.3517					09/01/2006(3)	09/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	9,70
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.4075					09/08/2006(3)	09/08/2014	NBT Bancorp	15,30

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(right to buy)				Inc. Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708	01/20/2006(2)	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	31,9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.7553	07/01/2007(3)	07/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12,84
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.8712	07/05/2007(3)	07/05/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	2,69

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topolonia o militari	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FORSYTHE DARYL R						
52 SOUTH BROAD STREET	X					
NORWICH NY 13815						

### **Signatures**

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Daryl R.
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01/31/2007

\*\*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).
- Pursuant to NBT Non-Employee Director, Divisional Director and Subsidiary Director Stock Option Plan 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.
- (3) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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