#### LEVY JEFFREY M

Form 5

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Ad		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007	(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify		
52 SOUTH BROAD STREET				below) below) President Commercial Banking		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)		

#### NORWICH, NYÂ 13815

(State)

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(City)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-Der	ivative Secu	rities .	Acquir	ed, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	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. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	osed c	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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	12/31/2007	Â	J	72.191	A	\$ 0 (1)	4,628.438	D	Â
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12/31/2007	Â	J	628.129	A	\$ 0 (2)	1,391.885	I	401k

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**NBT** 

**NBT** Bancorp 48.96 A  $\frac{\$ 0}{(3)}$  48.96 I 12/31/2007 Bancorp Inc. **ESOP** Common Stock

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)	of Deriv Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr.	Number Expiration Date			7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.352	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2007(4)	01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.293	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/01/2006(4)	10/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.762	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2008(4)	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	9

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEVY JEFFREY M 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET	Â	Â	President Commercial Banking	Â			

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### **Signatures**

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Jeffrey M.
Levy 01/15/2008

\*\*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) Shares acquired under NBT Bancorp Dividend Reinvestment Plan during period of January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 at prices ranging from \$22.6543 to \$23.7832 per share.
- (2) Shares were purchased from 1/1/2007 through 12/31/2007 through NBT Bancorp Inc. 401k Plan.
- (3) Shares were purchased from 1/1/2007 through 12/31/2007 through NBT Bancorp Inc. ESOP Plan.
- (4) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

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