NASSER JOSEPH G

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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NBT

Bancorp

01/26/2011

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NASSER JOSEPH G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

01/26/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NORWICH, NY 13815

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secı	urities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	OF Disposition (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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	01/26/2011		M	1,200	A	\$ 22.4842	28,995	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/26/2011		S	1,200	D	\$ 24.31	27,795	D	

930

\$

22.5508

Α

28,725

D

M

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Inc. Common Stock								
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/26/2011	S	930	D	\$ 24.31	27,795	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock						26,511	I	Custodian for Minor
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock						431.732	I	by Spouse

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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 Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4842	01/26/2011		M	1,200	05/01/2008(1)	05/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5508	01/26/2011		M	930	05/01/2009(1)	05/01/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc.	

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			Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.7492	05/01/2006 <u>(1)</u> 05/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.74	05/01/2007 <u>(1)</u> 05/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708	01/20/2006 <u>(1)</u> 01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NASSER JOSEPH G 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815	X						

Signatures

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Joseph
Nasser

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 Non-Employee Director, Divisional Director and Subsidiary Director Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

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