

NBT BANCORP INC  
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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 21, 2006

Registration No. 333-127098

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

**Post-Effective  
Amendment No. 1 to  
Form S-4 on**

**FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**NBT Bancorp Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**16-1268674**  
(IRS employer identification number)

**52 South Broad Street  
Norwich, New York 13815  
(607) 337-2265**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**CNB Bancorp, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan  
CNB Bancorp, Inc. Stock Option Plan**  
(Full Title of the Plan)

**Martin A. Dietrich**  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
NBT Bancorp Inc.  
52 South Broad Street  
Norwich, New York 13815  
(607) 337-2265  
(Name, address and telephone number of Agent for Service)

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**COMMON STOCK TO BE REMOVED FROM REGISTRATION**

NBT Bancorp Inc. ("NBT") filed a Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-127098) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on August 2, 2005, as amended by Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-4 filed with the SEC on December 27, 2005, pursuant to which it registered the offer and sale of up to 2,595,247 shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share, of NBT common stock in connection with its proposed acquisition of CNB Bancorp, Inc. ("CNB"). The closing of the CNB acquisition occurred on February 10, 2006, and in connection therewith 2,058,685 shares of NBT common stock have been issued. Pursuant to this Post-Effective Amendment, NBT reserves 237,278 previously registered shares for issuance under the CNB Bancorp, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan and the CNB Bancorp, Inc. Stock Option Plan, which have become option plans of NBT as part of the acquisition of CNB.

**PART I**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(A) PROSPECTUS**

The documents containing the information specified in Part I will be sent or given to employees as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). In accordance with the instructions to Part I of Form S-8, such documents will not be filed with the SEC either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 of the Securities Act. These documents and the documents incorporated by reference pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of this registration statement, taken together, constitute the prospectus as required by Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

**PART II**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.**

NBT hereby incorporates by reference into this registration statement the following documents filed by it with the SEC:

- (a) NBT's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, filed on March 16, 2005.
- (b) NBT's quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2005 (filed on May 6, 2005), June 30, 2005 (filed on August 8, 2005) and September 30, 2005 (filed on November 7, 2005).
- (c) NBT's current reports on Form 8-K filed January 26, 2005, April 27, 2005, June 14, 2005, July 26, 2005, October 26, 2005, December 27, 2005, January 6, 2006, January 25, 2006 and February 14, 2006.
- (d) The description of NBT common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), contained under the heading "Description of NBT Capital Stock" in NBT's registration statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-66472), filed on August 1, 2001, as amended.

In addition, all documents and reports filed by NBT subsequent to the date hereof pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14, and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this registration statement and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents or reports. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this registration

statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this registration statement.

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**Item 4. Description of Securities.**

Not applicable.

**Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.**

Not applicable.

**Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.**

Reference is made to the provisions of Delaware General Corporation Law (“DGCL”), Article 6 of the Bylaws of NBT and Article 12 of the Certificate of Incorporation of NBT.

NBT is a Delaware corporation subject to the applicable indemnification provisions of the DGCL. Section 145 of the DGCL provides for the indemnification, under certain circumstances, of persons who are or were directors, officers, employees or agents of a corporation, or are or were serving at the request of a corporation in such a capacity with another business organization or entity, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement in actions, suits or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, brought or threatened against or involving such persons because of such person's service in any such capacity. In the case of actions brought by or in the right of a corporation, Section 145 provides for indemnification of expenses (including attorneys' fees) if the person seeking indemnification acted in good faith and in a manner that such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation; provided, however, that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged liable to the corporation unless, upon a determination by the Court of Chancery or the court in which such action or suit was brought, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is reasonably and fairly entitled to indemnity for such expenses.

NBT's bylaws contain provisions providing that NBT shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director or officer of NBT, or is or was serving at the request of NBT as a director of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, to the maximum extent authorized by the DGCL.

NBT's Certificate of Incorporation provides that a director of NBT shall not be personally liable to NBT or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (1) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to NBT or its stockholders; (2) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (3) under Section 174 of the DGCL; or (4) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

**Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.**

Not applicable.

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**Item 8.****Exhibits.**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
4.1	Certificate of Incorporation of NBT Bancorp Inc. (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Form 10-K of NBT Bancorp Inc., filed on March 29, 2002 and incorporated herein by reference).
4.2	By-laws of NBT Bancorp Inc. (filed as Exhibit 3.2 to the Form 10-K of NBT Bancorp Inc., filed on March 29, 2002 and incorporated herein by reference).
4.3	Specimen common stock certificate for NBT Bancorp Inc.'s common stock (filed as Exhibit 4.3 to the Form S-4 of NBT Bancorp Inc., filed on August 2, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference).
4.4	Rights Agreement, dated as of November 15, 2004, between NBT Bancorp Inc. and Registrar and Transfer Company, as Rights Agent (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to Registrant's Form 8-K, filed on November 18, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
5.1	Opinion of Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. as to the validity of the shares being registered.
23.1	Consent of Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. (included in Exhibit 5.1).
23.2	Consent of KPMG LLP.
24.1	Power of Attorney (filed as Exhibit 24 of NBT Bancorp Inc.'s registration statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-127098), filed on August 2, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference).
99.1	CNB Bancorp, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (incorporated by reference to Appendix B of CNB Bancorp, Inc.'s definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on March 14, 2002 and incorporated by reference herein).
99.2	CNB Bancorp, Inc. Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit A of CNB Bancorp, Inc.'s definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on September 4, 1998 and incorporated by reference herein).

**Item 9.****Undertakings.**

- (a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:
- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
- (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement;
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.

*provided, however,* that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such

securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

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(b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liability arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant or expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person in successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question of whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Norwich state of New York on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

NBT BANCORP INC.

By: /s/ Martin A. Dietrich  
Martin A. Dietrich  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated below, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

<b><u>Signature</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>
/s/ Martin A. Dietrich	President and Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)
Martin A. Dietrich	
/s/ Michael J. Chewens	Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)
Michael J. Chewens	
*	Director
Richard Chojnowski	
*	Director
Patricia T. Civil	
*	Chairman of the Board, Director
Daryl R. Forsythe	
*	Director
Peter B. Gregory	
*	Director
William C. Gumble	
*	Director

Paul D. Horger

\* Director

Michael H. Hutcherson

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*	Director
Janet H. Ingraham	
*	Director
Andrew S. Kowalczyk, Jr.	
*	Director
John C. Mitchell	
*	Director
Michael M. Murphy	
*	Director
Joseph G. Nasser	
*	Director
William L. Owens	
*	Director
Van Ness D. Robinson	
*	Director
Joseph A. Santangelo	
*	/s/ Michael J. Chewens

Michael J. Chewens  
Attorney-In-Fact

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