

FORSYTHE DARYL R
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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 *
FORSYTHE DARYL R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET

05/01/2008

(Street)

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

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

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

NORWICH, NY 13815

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | 05/01/2008 | | A | | 2,159 | A | \$ 0 (1) |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 05/01/2008 | | A | | 600 | A | \$ 0 (2) |
| NBT Bancorp | | | | | 0 | I | NBT 401k/ESOP |

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|---|--|--|-------|--|---|------------------------|
| Inc. Common Stock | | | | | | Plan |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | | | 0 | | I | NBT Bancorp ESOP |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | | | 1,842 | | I | by Spouse |

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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.5508 | 05/01/2008 | | A | 5,000 | 05/01/2009 ⁽³⁾ 05/01/2018 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.74 | | | | | 05/01/2007 ⁽³⁾ 05/01/2016 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.1715 | | | | | 01/01/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/01/2014 | NBT Bancorp Inc. |

| Option Type | Exercise Price | Grant Date | Expiration Date | Company | Shares |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.3517 | 09/01/2006 ⁽⁵⁾ | 09/01/2014 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 9 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.4075 | 09/08/2006 ⁽⁵⁾ | 09/08/2014 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.4842 | 05/01/2008 ⁽³⁾ | 05/01/2017 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 5 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.2708 | 01/20/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/20/2015 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 3 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.7553 | 07/01/2007 ⁽⁵⁾ | 07/01/2015 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.8712 | 07/05/2007 ⁽⁵⁾ | 07/05/2015 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 2 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FORSYTHE DARYL R 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815 | | | X | |

Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Daryl R. Forsythe 05/05/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Acquired pursuant to the formula provisions of the NBT Bancorp Inc. Non-employee Directors' Restricted and Deferred Stock Plan pursuant to which outside director is entitled to receive an annual retainer for Board service in the form of restricted shares of the Company's common stock rather than cash that vests in two annual installments.

(2) Acquired pursuant to the NBT Bancorp Inc. Non-employee Directors' Restricted and Deferred Stock Plan pursuant to which each outside director is entitled to receive an annual retainer for Board service in the form of deferred shares of the Company's common stock rather than cash that vests immediately upon date of grant.

(3) 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.

(4) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

(5) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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