

NASSER JOSEPH G  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET

(Street)

NORWICH, NY 13815

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

01/23/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/23/2012		M		630 A \$ 23.2708	28,599	D
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/23/2012		S		630 D \$ 24.1	27,969	D
NBT Bancorp	01/23/2012		M		52 A \$ 20.7492	28,021	D

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Inc.  
Common  
Stock

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

01/23/2012

S 52 D \$ 24.1 27,969 D

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

26,511 I

Custodian  
for Minor

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

431.732 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 Acquired (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.7492	01/23/2012		M	52	05/01/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	5
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.2708	01/23/2012		M	630	01/20/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp	630

(right to buy)

Inc.  
Common  
Stock

Non-Qualified  
Stock Option \$ 21.74  
(right to buy)

05/01/2007<sup>(1)</sup> 05/01/2016

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

Non-Qualified  
Stock Option \$ 22.4842  
(right to buy)

05/01/2008<sup>(1)</sup> 05/01/2017

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

Non-Qualified  
Stock Option \$ 22.5508  
(right to buy)

05/01/2009<sup>(1)</sup> 05/01/2018

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

01/25/2012

\_\_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) 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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