

NBT BANCORP INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 MITCHELL JOHN C

(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)  
 05/01/2008

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	05/01/2008		S	400 D	\$ 24.2563 28,803.949	D	
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					164,041	I	by Corporation

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3492					01/28/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/28/2012	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 658
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0625					01/22/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/22/2011	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 350
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.6008					01/01/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/01/2013	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 1,01
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.7492					05/01/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 1,75
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.74					05/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 1,62
	\$ 22.1388					01/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/01/2014	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)				NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4842	05/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,80
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708	01/20/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	700
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.8325	11/10/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/10/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1,03

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MITCHELL JOHN C 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815	X			

## Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: John C. Mitchell 05/02/2008

\_\_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) 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.
- (2) Pursuant to NBT Non-Employee Director, Divisional Director and Subsidiary Director Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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