

NBT BANCORP INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**DIETRICH MARTIN A**

(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)  
**08/06/2008**

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)  
**President/CEO NBT Bancorp**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock   | 08/06/2008                           |  | G                              | V 4,000 D \$ 0  | 51,716.301  | D  |  |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock   |                                      |  |                                |   | 14,529.77   | I  | 401k                                       |
| NBT Bancorp                     |                                      |  |                                |   | 755   | I  | Custodian for Minor                        |

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|---|--|--|--|--|-----------|---|------------------------|
| Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock                   |  |  |  |  |           |   |                        |
| NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |  | 8,711.927 | I | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>ESOP |
| NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |  | 6,000     | I | by Mother              |
| NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |  | 848       | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |                                     |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date   | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 14.3492   |   |   |                                      |  | 01/28/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | 01/28/2012   | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 36,200                              |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option                       | \$ 16.227  |   |   |                                      |  | 08/03/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | 08/03/2011   | NBT<br>Bancorp                            | 4,340                               |

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| (right to buy)                                  |            |                           |            | Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock                   |      |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 17.538  | 01/01/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/01/2013 | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 24,0 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 20.3617 | 01/15/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/15/2018 | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 25,0 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 20.5952 | 01/26/2000 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/26/2009 | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 15,5 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 22.1715 | 01/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/01/2014 | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 21,3 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 22.205  | 02/11/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/11/2014 | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 3,84 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 22.352  | 01/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/01/2016 | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 30,0 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 23.2708 | 01/20/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/20/2015 | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 22,4 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 24.4458 | 08/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> | 08/01/2015 | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 6,47 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 24.5692 | 12/27/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> | 12/27/2017 | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.                    | 12,6 |

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|---|-----------|---------------------------|------------|--|------|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 25.762 | 01/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/01/2017 | Common<br>Stock<br><br>NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 28,0 |
|---|-----------|---------------------------|------------|--|------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| DIETRICH MARTIN A<br>52 SOUTH BROAD STREET<br>NORWICH, NY 13815 | X             |           | President/CEO NBT Bancorp |       |

## Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Martin A  
Dietrich

08/07/2008

\*\_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 Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- (2) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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