

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 *
RAVEN DAVID E

(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)
08/12/2008

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 Pennstar

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 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	08/12/2008		M		17,400	A	\$ 16.0625
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	08/12/2008		S		17,400	D	\$ 26.5 (1)
NBT Bancorp					13,075.4379	I	401k

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0625	08/12/2008		M	17,400	01/22/2002 ⁽²⁾ 01/22/2011	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.538					01/01/2004 ⁽²⁾ 01/01/2013	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3617					01/15/2009 ⁽²⁾ 01/15/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1715					01/01/2005 ⁽²⁾ 01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.352	01/01/2007 ⁽²⁾	01/01/2016	Stock NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.1133	01/26/2007 ⁽³⁾	01/26/2015	Stock NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708	01/20/2006 ⁽²⁾	01/20/2015	Stock NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.762	01/01/2008 ⁽²⁾	01/01/2017	Stock NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAVEN DAVID E 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815			President & CEO Pennstar	

Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: David E. Raven 08/13/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The sale price is an average of 400 shares sold at \$ 26.52, 302 shares sold at \$ 26.51 and 16,698 shares sold at \$ 26.50.

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

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

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