

NBT BANCORP INC
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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 *
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)
07/26/2007

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 (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 | 07/26/2007 | | I | | 5,379 | A | \$ 18.4977 |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | | | | | 11,820.0999 | I | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | | | | | 18,802 | D | |
| NBT Bancorp | | | | | 1,463.9257 | I | NBT Bancorp |

Inc.
Common
Stock

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.6424 | | | | | 01/28/1998 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/28/2007 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 0. |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.0625 | | | | | 01/22/2002 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/22/2011 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 17,4 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.538 | | | | | 01/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/01/2013 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 18,4 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.4886 | | | | | 07/07/2001 ⁽²⁾ | 07/07/2009 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 2,31 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.5952 | | | | | 01/26/2000 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/26/2009 | NBT Bancorp Inc. | 5,1 |

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(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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