

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 *
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)
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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. Common Stock							
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					8,711.927	I	NBT Bancorp ESOP
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					6,000	I	by Mother
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					848	I	by Spouse

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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 Underlying Securities (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 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2012	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	36,200
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.227					08/03/2003 ⁽²⁾	08/03/2011	NBT Bancorp	4,340

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

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.762	01/01/2008 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2017	Common Stock NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	28,0
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DIETRICH MARTIN A 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET 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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