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NBT BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 27, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 22, 2005

NBT BANCORP INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	0-14703	16-1268674
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET, NORWICH, NEW YORK 13815

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (607) 337-2265  
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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 Other Events  
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On December 22, 2005, NBT Bancorp Inc. and CNB Bancorp, Inc. issued a joint press release announcing the receipt of the required regulatory approvals to proceed with their proposed merger. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

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ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

{c} The following is being furnished herewith:

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
99.1	Press release text of NBT Bancorp Inc. and CNB Bancorp, Inc. dated December

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NBT BANCORP INC.

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(Registrant)

/s/ Michael J. Chewens

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Michael J. Chewens  
Senior Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary

Date: December 22, 2005