

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 \*  
**CHEWENS MICHAEL J**

(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)  
**10/09/2015**

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)  
**Sr EVP & CFO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	(A) or (D)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	10/09/2015		M		8,775	A \$ 25.762	55,033	D
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	10/09/2015		S		8,775	D \$ 27.5	46,258	D
NBT Bancorp	10/12/2015		M		18,000	A \$ 25.38	64,258	D

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Inc. Common Stock									
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	10/12/2015		S	18,000	D	\$ 27.5	46,258		D
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	10/12/2015		M	10,925	A	\$ 25.762	57,183		D
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	10/12/2015		S	10,925	D	\$ 27.5	46,258		D
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock							14,622.927	I	401k
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock							3,922.861	I	NBT Bancorp ESOP

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 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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title

Option Type	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Exercise Type	Quantity	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Company
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.38	10/12/2015		M	18,000	01/15/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/15/2019	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.762	10/09/2015		M	8,775	01/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.762	10/12/2015		M	10,925	01/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHEWENS MICHAEL J 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815			Sr EVP & CFO	

## Signatures

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Michael J. Chewens  
10/13/2015

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

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