NBT BANCORP INC

Form 5

Common Stock

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NBT Bancorp **NBT** Â Â Â 1,080.335 I Â Inc. Bancorp Common **ESOP** Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of Persons who respond to the collection of information **SEC 2270** securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. contained in this form are not required to respond unless (9-02)the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	Number Ex		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.19	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/15/2011(3)	01/15/2020	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.38	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/15/2010(3)	01/15/2019	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1:
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.762	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2008(4)	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEVY JEFFREY M 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET	Â	Â	EVP/ Pres Commercial Banking	Â			

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By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Jeffrey M.
Levy

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**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) Shares acquired under Dividend Reinvestment Plan at a broker during period of 1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015.
- (2) Shares were purchased from 1/1/2015 through 12/31/2015 through NBT Bancorp Inc. 401k Plan.
- (3) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. Omnibus Stock Option Agreement the grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- (4) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

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