

NBT BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
July 25, 2006

**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): July 24, 2006

NBT BANCORP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
**(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)**

0-14703
(Commission File Number)

16-1268674
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET, NORWICH, NEW YORK 13815
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (607) 337-2265

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))**
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ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 24, 2006, NBT Bancorp Inc. issued a press release describing its results of operations for the six months and quarter ending June 30, 2006 as well as announcing a quarterly dividend of \$0.19 per share to be paid on September 15, 2006 to shareholders of record on September 1, 2006. That press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) The following is being furnished herewith:

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit Description |
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| <u>99.1</u> | Press release text of NBT Bancorp Inc. dated July 24, 2006 |

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.
(Registrant)**

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

Date: July 25, 2006
