

Wadsworth Robert A
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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 *
 Wadsworth Robert A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/27/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

NORWICH, NY 13815
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	04/27/2012		A		999 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					164,041	I	by Corporation

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 Amount of 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)	\$ 21.74					05/01/2007 ⁽²⁾ 05/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4092					01/01/2007 ⁽²⁾ 01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 210
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4842					05/01/2008 ⁽²⁾ 05/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 1,37
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5508					05/01/2009 ⁽²⁾ 05/01/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 1,62
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.08					11/10/2007 ⁽²⁾ 11/10/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock 500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wadsworth Robert A 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815		X		

Signatures

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Robert
Wadsworth

05/01/2012

__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) Acquired pursuant to the NBT Bancorp Inc. 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Each outside director is entitled to receive an annual retainer for Board service in the form of restricted stock units of the Company's common stock that vests in three annual installments.
- (2) Pursuant to NBT Non-Employee Director, Divisional Director and Subsidiary Director Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

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