

NBT BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
July 25, 2006

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**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.**

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**(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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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))**
  - o 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**

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