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Form 5

February 13, 2007

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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. Num of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D (Instrument)) | vative rities nired or osed 0) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Ar or Nu of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.3492 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/28/2003(2) | 01/28/2012 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.0625 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/22/2002(2) | 01/22/2011 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.6008 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/01/2004(2) | 01/01/2013 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.7492 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 05/01/2006(2) | 05/01/2015 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.74 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 05/01/2007(2) | 05/01/2016 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.1388 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/01/2005(2) | 01/01/2014 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.2708 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/20/2006(2) | 01/20/2015 | NBT Bancorp Inc. | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| OWENS WILLIAM L 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH. NY 13815 | ÂX | Â | Â | Â | | |

Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: William L.
Owens

02/13/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 NBT Bancorp Dividend Reinvestment Plan during period of January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006 at prices ranging from \$23.0158 to \$25.1851 per share.
- (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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