

NBT BANCORP INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**DIETRICH MARTIN A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET

(Street)

NORWICH, NY 13815

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/14/2015**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President & CEO NBT Bancorp**

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 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 (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock   | 09/14/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 15,000  | A  | \$ 22.352                         |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock   | 09/14/2015                           |  | F                              |   | 12,571  | D  | \$ 26.67                          |
| NBT Bancorp                     | 09/14/2015                           |  | F                              |   | 1,359   | D  | \$ 26.67                          |

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|---|--|--|--|------------|---|------------------------|
| Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock                   |  |  |  |            |   |                        |
| NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock |  |  |  | 18,945.912 | I | 401k                   |
| NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock |  |  |  | 755        | I | Custodian<br>for Minor |
| NBT<br>Bancorp<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock |  |  |  | 10,731.723 | I | NBT<br>Bancorp<br>ESOP |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title a<br>Underlyi<br>(Instr. 3 a |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
|   |  |   |   | Code V (A) (D)                       | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date   | Title                                 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 22.352  | 09/14/2015                              |   | M                                    | 15,000   | 01/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/01/2016                           | NBT<br>Banco<br>Inc.<br>Comm<br>Stock |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 26.67   | 09/14/2015                              |   | A                                    | 13,641   | 09/14/2017 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/14/2025                           | NBT<br>Banco<br>Inc.<br>Comm<br>Stock |

|   |            |                           |            |                                       |
|---|------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 20.19   | 01/15/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/15/2020 | NBT<br>Banco<br>Inc.<br>Comm<br>Stock |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 20.3617 | 01/15/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/15/2018 | NBT<br>Banco<br>Inc.<br>Comm<br>Stock |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 20.94   | 11/18/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> | 11/18/2021 | NBT<br>Banco<br>Inc.<br>Comm<br>Stock |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 24.5692 | 12/27/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> | 12/27/2017 | NBT<br>Banco<br>Inc.<br>Comm<br>Stock |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 25.15   | 10/29/2016 <sup>(2)</sup> | 10/29/2024 | NBT<br>Banco<br>Inc.<br>Comm<br>Stock |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 25.36   | 10/29/2016 <sup>(2)</sup> | 10/29/2024 | NBT<br>Banco<br>Inc.<br>Comm<br>Stock |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 25.38   | 01/15/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/15/2019 | NBT<br>Banco<br>Inc.<br>Comm<br>Stock |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 25.762  | 01/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/01/2017 | NBT<br>Banco<br>Inc.<br>Comm<br>Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
|                                |               |           |         |       |

DIETRICH MARTIN A  
52 SOUTH BROAD STREET  
NORWICH, NY 13815

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President & CEO NBT Bancorp

## Signatures

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Martin A.  
Dietrich

09/16/2015

\_\_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) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

(2) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

(3) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. Omnibus Stock Option Agreement the grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.

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