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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wadsworth Robert A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol NBT BANCORP INC [NBTB]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET

01/25/2018

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Person

NORWICH, NY 13815

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | y Owned |
|---|---|---|--|--|------------------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi corr Dispos (Instr. 3, | sed of 4 and (A) or | 7 7 | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 01/25/2018 | | | | | ¢ | 16,193.704 | D | |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 01/25/2018 | | S | 1,625 | D | \$ 37.2012 | 14,568.704 | D | |

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Ai or Ni of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.5508 | 01/25/2018 | | M | 1,625 | 05/01/2009(1) | 05/01/2018 | NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock | 1 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| T. C. G. C. | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Wadsworth Robert A | | | | | | |
| 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET | X | | | | | |
| NORWICH, NY 13815 | | | | | | |

Signatures

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

01/29/2018

**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).
- 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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