

NBT BANCORP INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DIETRICH MARTIN A
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

52 SOUTH BROAD STREET
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

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

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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	12/31/2008	^	J	429.083 A	\$ 0 (1)	52,145.384 D	^
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12/31/2008	^	J	765.098 A	\$ 0 (2)	15,294.868 I	401k

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NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	J	345.529	A	\$ 0 (3)	9,057.456	I	NBT Bancorp ESOP
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	755	I	Custodian for Minor
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,000	I	by Mother
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	848	I	by Spouse

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3492	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/28/2003 01/28/2012	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 17.538	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/01/2013	NBT Bancorp

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(right to buy)										Inc. Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3617	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/15/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	01/15/2018		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1715	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	01/01/2014		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.205	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/11/2006 ⁽⁵⁾	02/11/2014		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.352	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	01/01/2016		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/20/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/20/2015		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.4458	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/01/2007 ⁽⁵⁾	08/01/2015		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.5692	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/27/2009 ⁽⁵⁾	12/27/2017		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.762	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2008 ⁽⁴⁾	01/01/2017		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Martin A Dietrich 01/26/2009

__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) Shares acquired under NBT Bancorp Dividend Reinvestment Plan during period of January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008 at prices ranging from \$21.1468 to \$26.8782 per share.
- (2) Shares were purchased from 1/1/2008 through 12/31/2008 through NBT Bancorp Inc. 401k Plan.
- (3) Shares were purchased from 1/1/2008 through 12/31/2008 through NBT Bancorp Inc. ESOP Plan.
- (4) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- (5) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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