

STILLMAN PAUL O  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
STILLMAN PAUL O

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
52 SOUTH BROAD STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/28/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NORWICH, NY 13815

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/28/2005		M		300	A	\$ 14.3492
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/28/2005		M		300	A	\$ 16.0625
NBT Bancorp					164,041	I	by Corporation

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Inc.  
Common  
Stock

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

11,500 I by Spouse

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

1,543 I by Trust

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3492	01/28/2005		M	300	01/28/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/28/2012	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0625	01/28/2005		M	300	01/22/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/22/2011	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.05	01/28/2005		A	300	01/28/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/28/2015	NBT Bancorp

(right to buy)								Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.05	01/28/2005	A	300	01/28/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/28/2015		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.6008				01/01/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2013		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.2326				05/07/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/07/2014		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.6475				07/28/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/28/2014		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1388				01/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2014		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708				01/20/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/20/2015		NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STILLMAN PAUL O 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815			X	

## Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Paul O. Stillman 01/31/2005

\_\_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 Non-Employee Director, Divisional Director and Subsidiary Director Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- (2) Pursuant to NBT Non-Employee Director, Divisional Director and Subsidiary Director Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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