

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)  
**08/08/2008**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	08/08/2008		M		4,346	A	\$ 16.227 56,062.301
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	08/08/2008		S		4,346	D	\$ 25.4 51,716.301
NBT Bancorp	08/11/2008		M		15,540	A	\$ 20.5952 67,256.301

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Inc. Common Stock								
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	08/11/2008		S	15,540	D	\$ 25.9	51,716.301	D
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock							14,529.77	I 401k
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock							755	I Custodian for Minor
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock							8,711.927	I NBT Bancorp ESOP
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock							6,000	I by Mother
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock							848	I by Spouse

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Security			(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.227	08/08/2008		M			4,346	08/03/2003	08/03/2011	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.5952	08/11/2008		M			15,540	01/26/2000	01/26/2009	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3492							01/28/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/28/2012	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.538							01/01/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2013	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3617							01/15/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/15/2018	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1715							01/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.205							02/11/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/11/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.352							01/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock

Non-Qualified Stock Option \$ 23.2708 (right to buy)		01/20/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option \$ 24.4458 (right to buy)		08/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option \$ 24.5692 (right to buy)		12/27/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/27/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option \$ 25.762 (right to buy)		01/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Martin A  
Dietrich

08/12/2008

\*\*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.

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