

NBT BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEVY JEFFREY M

(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)
01/15/2016

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)
 EVP/ Pres Commercial Banking

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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/15/2016		F		235	D	\$ 25.11 41,309.93
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/15/2016		F		520	D	\$ 25.11 40,789.93
NBT Bancorp	01/15/2016		F		432	D	\$ 25.11 40,357.93

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Inc. Common Stock								
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/15/2016		F	435	D	\$ 25.11	39,922.93	D
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/15/2016		F	474	D	\$ 25.11	39,448.93	D
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	01/19/2016		S	1,503	D	\$ 24.9682 <u>(1)</u>	37,945.93	D
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock							5,530.388	I 401k
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock							1,080.335	I NBT Bancorp ESOP

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. 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)
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			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
		Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.19		01/15/2011 ⁽²⁾	01/15/2020	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	9,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.38		01/15/2010 ⁽²⁾	01/15/2019	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	13,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.762		01/01/2008 ⁽³⁾	01/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	9,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEVY JEFFREY M 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815			EVP/ Pres Commercial Banking	

Signatures

By: F. Sheldon Prentice, Power of Attorney For: Jeffrey M. Levy

01/19/2016

__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) The sale price is an average of 1,503 shares sold at prices between \$24.76 and \$25.37

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

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

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