

FORSYTHE DARYL R  
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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 \*  
FORSYTHE DARYL R

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)  
02/14/2008

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 or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	02/14/2008		J	V 1.007 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,116	I	NBT 401k/ESOP Plan
NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	02/14/2008		S	1,116 D \$ 21.2858	0	I	NBT 401k/ESOP Plan
NBT Bancorp					124,683.554	D	

Inc.  
Common  
Stock

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

NBT  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

0

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NBT  
Bancorp  
ESOP

1,842

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.74					05/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2016	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1715					01/01/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/01/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	18,200
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.3517					09/01/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/01/2014	NBT Bancorp	9,700

(right to buy)				Inc. Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4075	09/08/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/08/2014	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	15,30
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4842	05/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2017	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	5,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.2708	01/20/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/20/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	31,90
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.7553	07/01/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/01/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12,80
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.8712	07/05/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/05/2015	NBT Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	2,69

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORSYTHE DARYL R 52 SOUTH BROAD STREET NORWICH, NY 13815			X	

## Signatures

By: Michael J. Chewens, Power of Attorney For: Daryl R. Forsythe 02/15/2008

\_\_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).

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- (1) Shares were purchased from 1/1/2008 through 2/15/2008 through NBT Bancorp Inc. 401k / ESOP Plan.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan grant vests 40% for first year, 20% annually for following years.
- (4) Pursuant to NBT Bancorp Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan reload grant vests 100% two years after date of its grant.

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